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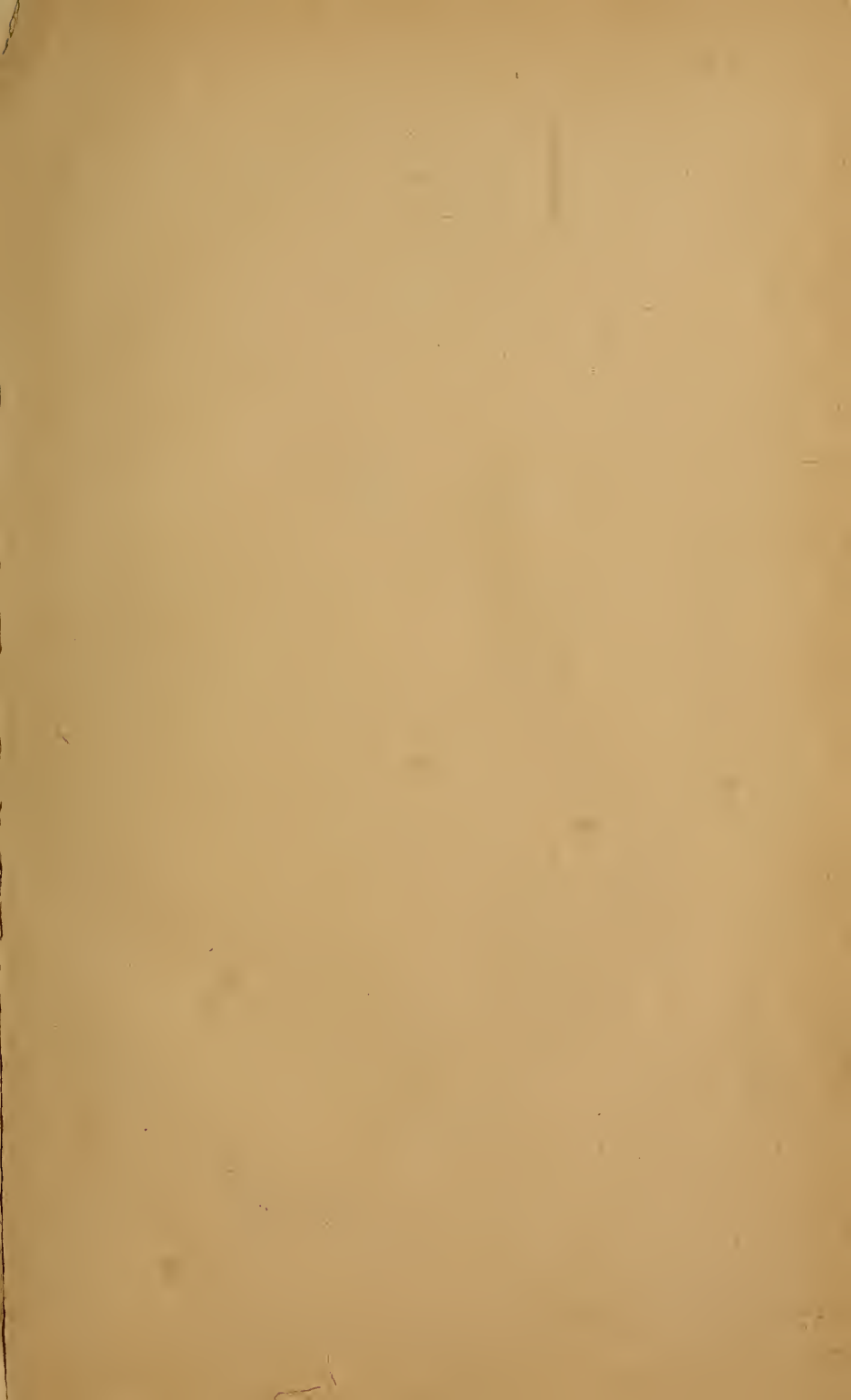


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# GENEALOGICAL DATA

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# JOHN PICKERING

— OF —

PORTSMOUTH, N. H. \* 4235

AND HIS

# DESCENDANTS.

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## EXPLANATION.

ABOUT the year 1633 two persons, by the same name, viz. "JOHN PICKERIN,"\* came to this country from England. In all probability they were cousins. One of them settled in Ipswich, Mass. From him have descended the Pickerings of Salem and vicinity, among whom were the late Col. Timothy Pickering of Revolutionary fame, of that city, and his son, the late Hon. John Pickering of Boston. The other "John Pickerin" settled at "Strawberry Bank," subsequently termed, Portsmouth, of the State of New Hampshire.

The accompanying Genealogy is of him and some of his descendants. To obtain a full account of all of them would be an impossible task, as traces of many are lost. Still in regard to others, data not obtained by the compiler, may be hereafter readily procured and added, especially of the Pickerings of Greenland, Newmarket, and other towns adjacent to Newington and Portsmouth, N.H.

Constant professional duties have greatly interfered with his attempts to render this Genealogy more extensive. It is believed, however, that it is sufficiently definite as to the trunk and main and many auxiliary branches of the New Hampshire "Pickering Tree," to enable most persons, now living of the race, to trace their lineage. That some errors may exist in it, is possible, for it is rare for any genealogy to be perfect, even when prepared by one of the immediate members of the family represented by it.

Many true and distinguished men and accomplished women now living, can claim "John Pickerin" as an ancestor worthy of them.

In the following pages two columns of numbers are placed in the left margin of each; the right-hand column commencing with "1," opposite the first name of the genealogy.

A number of the left column, opposite any number of the right column, refers the reader to that number where other information may be found. If it be less than the number in the right column, against which it stands, it will refer back to the parentage of the individual; if it be greater, it will refer forward to his marriage and distinct family.

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\* In the earlier records the name of Pickering is written without the g, as long since and now used.



# JOHN PICKERING

OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

## AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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- 1 JOHN PICKERIN<sup>1</sup> d. Jan. 18, 1669. His will is dated Nov. 11, 1668. He went to Portsmouth (then Strawberry Bank), N.H., as early as 1633, from Massachusetts, coming originally from England. He appears to have been a man of good business capacity. He was one, who in 1640, gave 50 acres of glebe land for the ministry. He had several grants of land from the town, besides his South Mill privileges, where he erected a mill. He was buried in the Point of Graves Cemetery. Part of his estate was entailed. A portion situated on Great Bay in Newington, some 500 acres in extent, was taken by his son Thomas. In 1862, 170 acres of it was occupied by James C. Pickering, who was born thereon in 1771. It descended in regular line to him, there never having been a deed of the land made since the original grant of it to "John Pickerin" in 1655. In Portsmouth, John Pickerin's estate covered the Point of Graves Cemetery and extended over the site of the South Church to the mill bridge, taking in the whole shore from the Cemetery to near the site of the Universalist Church. *see p. 3 up*

Children:

- 4 2 1. JOHN, b. 1640; d. 1721; m. Mary dau. of Anthony Stanyon of Hampton.
- 11 3 2. THOMAS, d. 1719-20; m. Mary.
3. REBECCA. *Belmont*
4. ABIGAIL.
5. MARY.
6. SARAH.
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- 2 4 JOHN PICKERIN<sup>2</sup> (of John<sup>1</sup>), of Portsmouth, N.H., b. 1640. His will is dated June 21, 1720. Proved May 15, 1721. He m. Jan 10, 1665, Mary, dau. of Anthony Stanyon of Hampton. He was a man for the times in which he lived, and possessed great strength and a powerful will. He exercised much influence in matters of church and state. He gave the "Point

of Graves Cemetery" as a public burying place, and bequeathed to the South Parish the lot on which the Old South Church was erected. He was a military man, having had a command in Portsmouth as captain, for a number of years. Was a representative from Portsmouth when John Cutt was President of New Hampshire. Was a member of the assembly called by Lieut. Governor Cranfield in 1681. During the suspension of government consequent on the impeachment of Governor Andros in 1689, Capt. Pickerin, with a company of armed men, went to the house of Richard Chamberlain, who had been Secretary of the Province, and demanded the public records. Receiving a refusal, he took them by force and concealed them. Afterwards, in 1692, he was summoned before Lieut. Gov. Usher, threatened and imprisoned, but for some time would neither deliver the books nor make known the place of their concealment, unless by order of the Assembly. Subsequently he gave them up. Upon the dissolution of Andros' government, he, in 1690, was a member of the convention for reunion with Massachusetts, and was also a representative from Portsmouth to the assembly at Boston, Mass. He was a lawyer and King's Attorney. Was a member of the Assembly from 1697 to 1709, and in 1699 was elected Speaker thereof. Was also Speaker in 1704, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9; and was counsel in the great case of Allen vs. Waldron. His will is dated June 21, 1720, and was approved May 15, 1721. He must have been about 80 years of age at his decease. His estate was appraised at £3185 and his personal at £20, 18, 0. But one child survived him, viz., his daughter Mary.

Children :

- 6 5 1. JOHN<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1666; d. 1715; m. Elizabeth Munden in 1688.
2. THOMAS, b. April 6, 1679; d. 1680.
3. DANIEL.
4. MARY, b. July 18, 1668; m. <sup>1682</sup> John Plaisted and had two children, Elisha and James. <sup>See pp. 495, Supplement</sup>
5. DEBORAH.
6. SARAH, d. 1671.
7. SARAH, d. 1673.

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- 5 6 JOHN PICKERING<sup>3</sup> (of John<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 1, 1666; d. 1715; m. Elizabeth Munden in 1688. Will dated March 21, 1714. Proved Sept. 17, 1715.

Children :

1. JOHN.

- 8 7 2. THOMAS, slain by Indians in 1746 in the vicinity of Casco Bay, Maine.  
 3. SAMUEL.  
 4. DANIEL.  
 5. MARY, m. Ambrose Sleeper.  
 6. DEBORAH.  
 7. SARAH.

- 7 8 THOMAS PICKERING<sup>4</sup> (of John<sup>3</sup>, of John<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), slain by Indians in 1746; m. Dorothy, *Stover*

Children:

- 10 9 1. JOHN.<sup>5</sup>  
 2. DANIEL.  
 3. THOMAS.  
 4. ELIZABETH, m. 1st, Lambert; 2d, Frowse. She d. aged 91.  
 5. ABIGAIL, d. in 1832 aged 100 years and 8 months; m. 1st, Thos. Patterson, 2d, Mr. Janvrin.  
 6. DOROTHY, m. Capt. Nelson, and d. aged 86 years.  
 7. OLIVE, m. George Jerry Osborne, and d. aged 25 years.  
 8. LYDIA, m. John Underwood, and d. aged 84 years.  
 9. MARY, m. Sam'l Drown, and d. 1841, aged 97½ years.

- 9 10 JOHN PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of Thomas,<sup>4</sup> of John,<sup>3</sup> of John,<sup>2</sup> of John.<sup>1</sup>)

Children:

1. ABIGAIL, m. Ross.  
 2. SARAH.  
 3. JEMIMA.  
 4. JOHN, d. in Bristol, England.  
 5. THOMAS (unmarried), killed at the age of 32 years in a naval engagement.  
 6. DANIEL, lost by shipwreck on Block Island.

[NOTE. — The name of Pickering in the line of Capt. John<sup>2</sup> here becomes extinct, as neither son left children.]

- 3 11 THOMAS PICKERIN<sup>2</sup> (of John<sup>1</sup>), d. 1719-20. Will dated Aug. 14, 1719; proved April 20, 1720; m. Mary *sup. 5-8 sup.*

Not long after he had built his log hut on the Great Bay at Newington, N.H., and had commenced to clear the land, an English Man of War anchored on the Piscataqua River. A press gang being sent ashore to obtain recruits, some of them met Thomas, while he was engaged in felling trees on his premises. After conversing with him and complimenting him

on his muscular appearance, they informed him that he must follow them, but he declined, and on their commanding him to do so, he seized one of them by the neck and bore him to the ground with a threat to sever his head from his body, at the same time raising his axe. The fellow begged for mercy, and with his companions at once beat a retreat.

In 1681, Thomas Pickering was taxed 4 shillings and 6 pence as his part of the Province rates for Portsmouth. He was one of the signers of the petition against the Lieut. Gov. Cranfield.

Children :

- 15 12 1. JAMES, b. about 1680; Lieut. in French War; m. in 1717; d. 1768.  
 46 13 2. JOSHUA.  
 79 14 3. THOMAS.  
 Nine daughters, viz. Mary, Sarah, Rebekah, Abigail, Hazelel, Hannah, Elizabeth, Martha, and Mehitabel.

- 12 15 JAMES PICKERING<sup>3</sup> (of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), of Newington, N.H., b. about 1680; Lieut. in French War; m. 1717; d. 1768. Will dated June 6, 1766. Proved Aug. 31, 1768.

Children;

- 20 16 1. JOHN<sup>4</sup>  
 25 17 2. WINTHROP.  
 42 18 3. ANTHONY.  
 43 19 4. THOMAS.  
 5. ABIGAIL, m. Benjamin Adams.

- 16 20 JOHN PICKERING<sup>4</sup> (of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), of Newington. Will dated Jan. 4, 1790. Proved March 17, 1790.

*m. Aug. 25, 1740, Mary Butler. She was probably daughter of John Butler.*

Children:

- 23 21 1. VALENTINE<sup>5</sup>, m. Sarah T., dau. of Ephraim Pickering.  
 2. WILLIAM.  
 24 22 3. STEPHEN, m. Sarah Grove.  
 4. JAMES.  
 5. JOHN.  
 6. TEMPERANCE m. Hodgdon.  
 7. SARAH, m. Tasker.  
 8. POLLY.

- 21 23 VALENTINE PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of John<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), of Newington, m. Sarah T., dau. of Ephraim

Pickering. On May 28, 1814, his estate was divided between his children.

Children :

1. SALLY, m. Hodgdon.
2. JOHN.
3. LYDIA, m. Isaac Dow.
4. ELIZA.
5. POLLY.
6. DEBORAH.
7. VALENTINE.

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22 24 STEPHEN PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of John<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>) ; m. Sarah Grove.

Children :

1. JACOB<sup>6</sup>, b. in Newington at Knight's Ferry ; m. Betsey Jackson of Barnstead or Gilmanton, and had children :

1. *Jacob*.
2. *Ephraim*, b. Nov. 3, 1794 ; d. May 26, 1851 ; m. Nancy Parshley, Nov. 17, 1820 ; b. Oct. 4, 1795 ; d. Oct. 5, 1882.

Children :

1. *Melissa Bloomfield*, b. Jan. 21, 1822 ; m. James N. Buxton, May 12, 1851. Has four children.
2. *Manthano*, b. Feb. 16, 1825 ; d. Jan. 10, 1864 ; m. Jan. 22, 1848, Rhoda D. Libbey. Has four children, viz., Ellen R., b. Jan. 2, 1851 ; m. Sept. 18, 1872, Wm. A. Shapley. — Henrietta L., b. Aug. 24, 1852 ; m. June 1, 1876, John C. Randall. — Lily D., b. May 27, 1855 ; m. Sept. 25, 1879, Ford W. Thompson. — Frederick M., b. Aug. 27, 1862 ; m. Feb. 11, 1883, Marie Gingras.
3. *Sarah Chamberlain*, b. Sept. 19, 1828 ; m. Feb., 1853, George Hayes. Has three children.
4. *Octavia Richardson*, b. Dec. 21, 1829 ; m. Geo. L. Spaulding. Has three children.
5. *Claragusta*, b. Nov. 13, 1835 ; m. Feb., 1876, Alexander Murdock. Has one child.
6. *Amanda Maria*, b. May 12, 1839 ; m. June 30, 1858, Lewis H. Coolbroth. Has five children.
3. *Joseph*, m. Mary Lyford.
4. *Nathan*, d. young.
5. *Jackson*, m. Mary Wright, of Salem.
6. *Smilinda*, m. Otis Dudley.



7. *Hannah*, m. Daniel Parshley.
8. *Betsey*, m. Silas Bunker.
9. *Lydia*, m. John Johnson.

[NOTE. — *Joseph Pickering*, who m. *Mary Lyford*, was b. Nov. 1, 1787, and d. Nov 1, 1864. She was b. Dec. 25, 1786, and d. July 13, 1844. Their children were:]

1. *Hazen*, b. March 26, 1810; m. *Martha Drew*.
2. *Ann Stevens*, b. April 25, 1812; m. *Joseph Joy*.
3. *Betsey Jackson*, b. Dec. 15, 1814; m. *Henry Burleigh*.
4. *Julia*, b. March 31, 1818; m. *Gardiner T. Bunker*.
5. *Jonathan Lyford*, b. Oct. 15, 1820; m. *Eliza Dennett*.
6. *Mark*, b. Sept. 20, 1823; m. *Sarah Warren*.
7. *Mary*, b. Aug. 10, 1825; m. *John E. Thompson*.
8. *Sophia Lyford*, b. Sept. 12, 1828; m. *James R. Hill*.
9. *Josephine*, b. July 19, 1828; m. *Leland A. Smith*.

2. **ANDREW**<sup>6</sup>, m. *Eliza Bunker of Barnstead*, and has children :

1. *Calvin*.
2. *George*.
3. *Eliza*.
4. *Sarah*.
5. *Lavinia*.

3. **JAMES**<sup>6</sup>, m. *Mary Philbrook* and had one daughter *Nancy*, who m. a *Mr. Perkins*, and resided in *Portsmouth, N.H.* Their son, *Joseph*, had a daughter *Isabel*, who m. a son of *Ex Gov. Walter Harriman*, and resides in *Exeter, N.H.*

*James* also had four sons, viz., *John*, *Jacob*, *Jonathan*, and *Samuel*. A dau. of *John* (*Mrs. Mary Randall*) resides at *Pittsfield, N.H.*, and has two sons, *Frank* and *John*. *Samuel* has a son, *Joshua*, who, and *Frank Randall*, have been members of the *N.H. Legislature*.

4. **DANIEL**<sup>6</sup>, m. *Comfort Pease*; one daughter, *Mrs. Gay*, wife of *Professor Gay of Portland, Me.*, being now (1884) living.
5. **SARAH**<sup>6</sup>, m.
6. **ABIGAIL**<sup>6</sup>, m.
7. **ROSA**<sup>6</sup>, m. *Drew*.
8. **LOIS**<sup>6</sup>, m. *Chapman*.

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17 25 **WINTHROP PICKERING**<sup>4</sup> (of *James*<sup>3</sup>, of *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, of *John*<sup>1</sup>), of *Newington, N.H.*; m. *Phebe Nutter*. Will dated Jan. 22, 1780. Proved Aug. 5, 1783.



Children :

- 28 26 1. ABSALOM<sup>5</sup>.
  - 29 27 2. JAMES, b. March 13, 1768; d. Sept. 2, 1816.
  3. GILBERT, m. Sally. Will dated July 7, 1831. Proved Nov. 12, 1833.
  4. TEMPERANCE.
  5. CHARLOTTE. *m. Thomas*
  6. MEHITABLE.
  7. HANNAH.
  8. ELIZABETH.
  9. PHEBE.
  10. ROSAMOND.
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- 26 28 ABSALOM PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of Winthrop<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), of Newington, N.H. Will Proved Mar. 14, 1835. No mention in it of widow or children.
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- 27 29 JAMES PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of Winthrop<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. March 13, 1768; d. Sept. 2, 1816; m. April 16, 1798, Nancy Hoyt, youngest daughter of John and Sarah (Furber) Hoyt; b. Oct. 6, 1765; d. Nov. 16, 1843.

Children :

1. WINTHROP, b. Feb. 14, 1799; d. Aug. 2, 1863.
  - 33 30 2. JAMES, b. May 21, 1801; d. July 13, 1855.
  3. ROSAMOND, b. Sept. 3, 1803; d. May 9, 1806.
  - 40 31 4. PHEBE, b. April 9, 1806; d. 1867.
  - 41 32 5. JOHN L., b. Jan. 9, 1811; now (1884) living.
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- 30 33 JAMES PICKERING<sup>6</sup> (of James<sup>5</sup>, of Winthrop<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. May 21, 1801; d. July 13, 1855; m. 1826, Ruth Augusta, dau. of John Miller and Ruth Ham.

He was an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and at the time of his death, was one of the Inspectors of Customs at Portsmouth, N.H. He was greatly respected in every position of life, and in politics was a firm and consistent member of the Democratic party of his time.

Children :

1. HARRIET AUGUSTA, b. 1827.
- 37 34 2. MARY EMILY, b. 1828; d. 1876.
- 38 35 3. ANNE ROSAMOND, b. 1830.
4. JULIETTE MARIA, b. 1833; d. 1880.

- 39 36 5. FRANCES MEHITABLE, b. 1837.  
6. JAMES FRANKLIN, b. 1838.  
7. RUTH OCTAVIA, b. 1844; d. 1869.
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- 34 37 MARY EMILY PICKERING<sup>7</sup> (of James<sup>6</sup>, of James<sup>5</sup>, of Winthrop<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. 1828; d. 1876; m. 1853, to Charles Thatcher Emery.

Child:

1. LULA, b. 1860.
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- 35 38 ANNE ROSAMOND PICKERING<sup>7</sup> (of James<sup>6</sup>, of James<sup>5</sup>, of Winthrop<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. 1830; m. 1865, Nathaniel Haines Simpson.

Children:

1. JAMES CLIFFORD, b. 1865.
  2. RUTH, b. 1867.
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- 36 39 FRANCES MEHITABLE PICKERING<sup>7</sup> (of James<sup>6</sup>, of James<sup>5</sup>, of Winthrop<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. 1837; m. 1858, Samuel C. Perkins.

Child:

1. RICHARD FRANCIS, b. 1870.
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- 31 40 PHEBE PICKERING<sup>6</sup> (of James<sup>5</sup>, of Winthrop<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 9, 1806; d. 1867; m. 1832, Alfred Pendexter.

Children:

1. ANNE, b. 1833; m. 1854, to John Ringe.
  2. EVELINE, b. 1840; m. about 1860, to Fred'k Bacon.
  3. FRANCES BOARDMAN, b. 1842; m. 1861, to Thomas Hall, and in 1869, to Edwin Doty.
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- 32 41 JOHN L. PICKERING<sup>6</sup> (of James<sup>5</sup>, of Winthrop<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 9, 1811; m. June 8, 1837, to Mary J., eldest daughter of William and Olive S. Berry.

Children:

1. INFANT, b. March 20, 1838.
2. MANDANA, b. March 7, 1839; m. Dec. 9, 1879, to Geo. B. Foss, of Portsmouth, N.H.

3. ANNE O., b. April 4, 1841; d. May 28, 1845.
  4. PHILENIA, b. April 29, 1843.
  5. CHARLES, b. March 8, 1845; d. Aug. 29, 1865.
  6. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 23, 1847; d. Dec. 17, 1861.
  7. MARY, b. May 19, 1849; m. Dec. 2, 1876, to Benj. W. Pinkham, of Rochester, N. H. Has one child, Russell W., b. Sept. 11, 1877.
  8. JOHN, b. July 17, 1851; d. Aug. 18, 1854.
  9. OLIVE M., b. Dec. 12, 1853; m. Aug. 23, 1879, to John Rankin, of Missoula, Montana. Has three children: Jeanette P., b. June 11, 1880; Phila, b. Oct. 6, 1881; Hattie, b. Feb. 21, 1883.
  10. JAMES, b. June 9, 1856.
  11. JOHN G., b. Feb. 25, 1859; d. Feb. 26, 1860.
  12. ELEANOR A., b. May 27, 1861.
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18 42 ANTHONY PICKERING<sup>4</sup> (of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>).

Child:

1. NICHOLAS.
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19 43 THOMAS PICKERING<sup>4</sup> (of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>).

Children:

- 45 44 1. NICHOLAS, b. 1770. In 1847 fell down stairs and was killed; m. Eleanor Marshall, b. 1775; d. May 23, 1867.
  2. NEHEMIAH, d. aged 79 or 80 years.
  3. LEVI, d. aged 78 or 79 years.
  4. MARY, m. Gates; 5. DEBORAH, m. Kenny; 6. ABIGAIL, m. Pournham.
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44 45 NICHOLAS PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of Thomas<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. 1770; d. 1847; m. Eleanor Marshall, b. 1775; d. May 23, 1867.

Children:

1. ELEANOR, b. Jan. 2, 1799; m. <sup>Richard</sup> Nicholas Furber.
2. THOMAS, b. June, 1803; d. July, 1827.
3. LORING, b. April 11, 1806; resides (1884) in Brooklyn, N.Y.
4. MARY ANN LUCRETIA, b. 1808; d. about 1876; m. Ira Coffin.
5. LEONARD, b. <sup>Apr. 25</sup> June 1813; resides (1884) at E. Boston, Mass.
6. OLIVER, b. Feb. 27, 1816; resides (1884) at Needham, Mass.

- 13 46 JOSHUA PICKERING<sup>3</sup> (of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), of Newington, N.H. Will dated May 4, 1767. Proved May 25, 1768; m. ~~Mary~~,

Children:

1. JOSEPH, . Of his children: Betsey, m. a Sinclair. — Kitty, m. Nehemiah Pickering, of Newington. — Sally, m. a Maloon. — Ella, m. a Pottle. — Polly, m. a Pickering, and subsequently a Drew. — Joseph Tuft, m. Polly Fabyan; and there was Ephraim.
- 131 46<sup>1</sup> 2. JOSHUA, m. Mary Brackett.
3. SAMUEL, d. Feb. 15, 1797; m. Elizabeth Brackett, who d. Dec. 5, 1832, aged 92 years. Of their children: Mary, m. Elijah Marston. — Joshua, m. Polly Doe. — Betsey, m. John Pingree. — Sarah, m. Benjamin Deerborn. — Benning, m. a Magrey?
4. DANIEL, . He had a son Daniel, — and a dau., Polly, who m. Jonathan Bailey and was mother to Thomas D. Bailey. — Elizabeth, who m. James Locke, — and Sarah, who m. a Marsh. By this family of Bailey comes the connecting link with Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the poet.
- 49 47 5. JOHN, b. 1738; graduated at Harvard College, in 1761; d. in Portsmouth, April 11, 1805; m. Abigail Sheafe, who d. Dec. 10, 1805, aged 62 years.
6. DEBORAH, m. Hubbard Stevens, of Newington.
7. ELIZABETH, m. Samuel Doe, of Durham, N.H.
8. SARAH.
- 54 48 9. EPHRAIM, d. Jan. 1, 1803, aged 64 years.

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- 47 49 JOHN PICKERING<sup>4</sup> (of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. 1738; graduated at Harvard College 1761; d. in Portsmouth, N.H., April 11, 1805; m. Abigail Sheafe, who d. Dec. 10, 1805, aged 62 years.

After leaving college, he, at first, turned his attention to divinity; and subsequently studied law. After admission to the bar he opened an office at Greenland, but, shortly afterwards, moved to Portsmouth, where he soon became distinguished. He was candid and liberal in his practice, and faithful to his clients. Possessing a placid temper, and a disposition kind and benevolent, and being social in his habits, he soon acquired popularity. He was an Honorary member of the Mass. Humane Society, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Dartmouth College conferred on him the degree of L.L.D. He was a delegate to the convention for forming the State Constitution, adopted in 1783. Was a Sena-

tor in the Legislature, and in 1790, was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature, which office he held until 1795, when he was appointed Judge of the District Court of New Hampshire. A few years previous to his death he suffered from mental derangement, in consequence of which he was removed from office.

Children:

1. ABIGAIL, m. Wm. King Atkinson.
- 52 50 2. SUSAN, m. Rev. Dr. Nathan Parker.
3. LUCRETIA, m. Isaac Lyman.
4. HANNAH, m. Charles Walker.
5. FRANCES, not married.
- 53 51 6. JACOB SHEAFE, m. Elizabeth Wentworth Sheafe.

- 50 52 SUSAN PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of John<sup>4</sup>, of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct., 1783; d. Jan. 12, 1858; m. 1815, Rev. Dr. Nathan Parker, of Portsmouth, N.H., who d. Nov. 8, 1833, aged 52 years.

She was an estimable person, a gentlewoman in the best sense of the word. Her husband was born at Reading, Mass., June 5, 1782. At Boxborough he was prepared for college by Rev. Joseph Willard, entered Harvard College at the age of seventeen years, and graduated in 1803. Subsequently he studied theology with Rev. Dr. Bancroft. In 1805, he was a Tutor in Bowdoin College, where he remained two years. On Sept 14, 1808, he was ordained minister of the South Parish, Portsmouth. He d. Nov. 8, 1833, universally lamented, respected, and beloved. "He was a TRUE man. In thought, heart, purpose, word, act, deportment, directly and indirectly, he was true."

Children:

1. —, b. and d. in 1816.
2. FRANCIS EDWARD. In early life was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy, and afterwards at Harvard University. At present (1884) he is a highly distinguished member of the bar, of Boston, Mass. He has held numerous offices of honor and trust, and possesses in an eminent degree the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens.

- 51 53 JACOB SHEAFE PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of John<sup>4</sup>, of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. ; d. ; m. Elizabeth Wentworth Sheafe.

He had six children, three d. young, and three survived him, viz.:

1. ABBY.
2. ELIZABETH WENTWORTH, m. Wm. F. Parrott.
3. JOHN JACOB, m. Sarah Jenness, dau. of Peter Jenness, Esq., of Portsmouth, N.H.

- 48 54 EPHRAIM PICKERING<sup>4</sup> (of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas,<sup>2</sup> of John<sup>1</sup>), of Newington, N.H.; d. Jan. 1, 1803, aged 69 years. Will dated Dec. 27, 1802; proved Jan. 17, 1803; m. Lydia Colman, who d. Feb. 16, 1832, aged 94 years.

In the Revolutionary War he was second Major of the 1st Regiment of New Hampshire troops. On June 21, 1776, a motion was made in the Legislature, to appoint another in his place, and he was desired to appear and show cause why the Regiment was not settled. He afterwards resigned his commission. He was one of the "True Sons of Liberty," of Newington, who signed documents "risking their Lives and Fortunes, with arms, to oppose the British Fleets and Armies."

Among these "True Sons of Liberty" were:

<i>Nicholas Pickerin,</i>	<i>Benjamin Pickering,</i>
<i>Ephraim Pickering,</i>	<i>James Pickering,</i>
<i>John Gee Pickering,</i>	<i>Richard Pickering,</i>
<i>John Pickering,</i>	<i>Winthrop Pickering.</i>

He was a member of the N.H. House of Representatives in 1780-81, and was paid for 21 days attendance. In 1782 he was appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Children:

- 61 55 1. JAMES COLMAN, of Newington; b. Sept. 30, 1771; d. March 30, 1862.
- 62 56 2. JOSHUA, of North Hampton, N.H.; b. March 8, 1768; d. Jan. 25, 1852.
- 63 57 3. EPHRAIM, of Newington; b. Sept. 28, 1779. Killed July 4, 1804, by explosion of a magazine at Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, N.H.
- 64 58 4. JOSEPH WARREN, of Portsmouth, N.H.; b. March 5, 1770; d. May 19, 1850.
- 77 59 5. ANNA, b. Feb. 28, 1758; d. Dec. 26, 1833, aged 75 years; m. Samuel Fabyan, of Newington, N.H.
6. SARAH T., b. April 11, 1760; d. Jan. 1, 1823; m. Valentine Pickering, of Newington.
7. DEBORAH, b. Jan. 15, 1762; d. March 22, 1846; m. Paul Rollins.



- 115 60<sup>1</sup> 8. LYDIA, b. March 1, 1764; d. Jan. 3, 1842; m. Theodore Furber, of Portsmouth, N.H.  
 9. MARY, b. Nov. 8, 1773; d. Aug. 1, 1849; m. Joseph Perkins, of Kennebunk, Me.  
 10. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 23, 1775; d. July 3, 1834; m. Jonathan Stone, of Kennebunk.  
 11. OLIVE RINDGE, b. March 22, 1765; d. Sept. 16, 1840; unmarried.  
 78 60 12. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 4, 1777; d. Sept. 3, 1857; m. 1802, Matthew B. Packer, of Greenland, N.H.
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- 55 61 JAMES COLMAN PICKERING,<sup>5</sup> of Newington, N.H. (of Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 30, 1771; d. March 30, 1862; m. Oct. 13, 1808, Abigail Pickering Furber.

Children :

1. LYDIA, b. Oct. 15, 1809; m. Nov. 27, 1834, Reuben L. Lane, of Hampton.
  2. EPHRAIM, b. Feb. 25, 1812; m. Feb. 1, 1852, Margaret E. Henderson; have two sons: Robert H., born March 7, 1853; Charles H., b. Jan. 3, 1856.
  3. JAMES, b. Dec. 27, 1813; m. Lucy J. Hoyt; d. Oct. 1, 1871.
  4. SUSAN PARKER, b. Feb. 1, 1816.
  5. JONATHAN STONE, b. Feb. 16, 1818; d. Nov. 25, 1818.
  6. JOHN STONE, b. Sept. 27, 1819; m. June 28, 1866, Olivia A. Simes; one child, Mary Susan, b. Aug. 12, 1870.
  7. ABBY, b. Jan. 26, 1823.
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- 56 62 JOSHUA PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. at Newington, March 8, 1768; d. Jan. 25, 1852. Resided in North Hampton, N.H.; m. Elizabeth Fabyan, b. Aug. 6, 1772; d. Nov. 18, 1833.

Children :

1. JOHN, b. Feb. 7, 1795; d. March 23, 1866; never married.
2. BETSEY, b. May 16, 1796; d. Oct. 15, 1876; m. March 2, 1815, Wells Healey, of Hampton Falls, N.H. They had seven children: viz., Wells, Elizabeth, Charles N., Mary W., William, Newell, and Eunice W.
3. JOSHUA, b. May 16, 1796 (twin brother with Betsey); d. Dec. 4, 1870; m. Oct. 9, 1828, Nancy C. Hobbs, of North Hampton. They left no children.

4. MEHITABLE, b. Dec. 27, 1798; d. June 8, 1850; m. Feb. 1, 1818; Samuel Drake, of No. Hampton. They had seven children: viz., Samuel, Abigail, John P., Olive A., Emily A., Mary E., and Freeman.
5. LYDIA, b. Sept. 1, 1801; d. Sept. 7, 1871; m. Jan. 18, 1826, Lyford Thyng, of Brentwood. She had one dau., Elizabeth, who m. John P. Allison, of Sioux City, D. T.
6. ROSAMOND, b. April 27, 1807; d. June 4, 1852; m. Nov. 13, 1828, Nathan Brown, of Hampton Falls, N.H. They had two daughters, viz., Mary A., and Elizabeth G.
7. MARY OLIVE, b. Dec. 13, 1810; d. Oct. 2, 1865; m. Nov. 3, 1842, Fred'k A. Batchelder, of North Hampton. No children.
8. ANN RINDGE, b. Sept. 14, 1812; d. Aug. 1883; m. April 20, 1836, Samuel F. French, of No. Hampton. Has one daughter, Elizabeth F., who is living, 1884.

- 57 63 EPHRAIM PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 28, 1779; killed July 4, 1804, by explosion of a powder magazine at Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, N.H.; m. Susan Weeks, of Greenland, N.H. On March 15, 1827, there was a division of two-thirds of his estate among his children.

Children:

1. JOHN, b. Dec. 1804; d. Dec. 1848.
2. EPHRAIM, b. 1807; d. April 1850.
3. THEODORE, b. 1807; m. Mary Hart, of Newington, N.H.
4. ABIGAIL MARCH, b. Nov. 10, 1808; m. 1832, E. W. Toppen, of Hampton, N.H. Their children are: Sarah Parker, b. 1833; m. Chas. Healey, of Stratham. — Christopher G., b. 1835; m. Annie Bean. — Annie E. Salter, b. 1837; d. Sept. 7, 1859; m. Geo. Thompson, of Portsmouth, N.H.

- 58 64 JOSEPH WARREN PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), of Portsmouth, N.H.; b. March 5, 1770; d. May 19, 1850; m. Sept. 23, 1795, Hannah, dau. of Matthias Nutter. She was b. March 25, 1771; d. Sept. 20, 1827. He m. 2d, Clarina Cross, who d. Sept. 12, 1849. She was the dau. of Gen. Ralph Cross and Miriam Atkinson.



Children :

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|       | 1. | LYDIA, b. July 2, 1796; d. Dec. 29, 1880, unmarried. |
| 71 65 | 2. | OLIVE, b. Aug. 5, 1799.                              |
| 72 66 | 3. | HANNAH, b. May 13, 1801; d. March 18, 1871.          |
| 73 67 | 4. | MARTHA ANN, b. Nov. 28, 1803; d. May 17, 1881.       |
| 74 68 | 5. | JOSEPH WARREN, b. Jan. 12, 1806; d. Aug. 26, 1867.   |
| 75 69 | 6. | TIMOTHY W., b. 1808; d. Oct. 7, 1849.                |
| 76 70 | 7. | MARY ANN STONE, b. 1814.                             |
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- 65 71 OLIVE PICKERING<sup>6</sup> (of Joseph Warren<sup>5</sup>, of Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 5, 1799; m. Dec. 21, 1826, William Henry Young Hackett, b. Sept. 24, 1800; d. Aug. 9, 1878.

Children :

1. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Dec. 6, 1827; m. Dec. 4, 1851, Mary Wells, dau. of Wells Healey, of Hampton Falls, N.H., and b. about June 1828.

Children :

1. *Mary Gertrude*, b. Feb. 20, 1853.
2. *Wallace*, b. May 1, 1856.
3. *Bessie Bell*, b. Feb. 28, 1863.
2. CLARA COUES, b. Sept. 17, and d. Sept. 18, 1832.
3. CHARLES PARKER, b. April 21, and d. Oct. 16, 1834.
4. MARIANNA, b. June 9, 1836; m. Nov. 14, 1877, Robert Cutts Pierce, b. Jan. 3, 1840.
5. FRANK WARREN, b. April 11, 1841; m. April 21, 1880, Maria Forrest, dau. of Thos. Craven.

Child :

1. *Chauncey*, b. May 20, 1881.
6. ELLEN LOUISE, b. Aug. 22, 1842; m. Oct. 11, 1865, Ebenezer Morgan Stoddard; b. Oct. 22, 1834.

Children :

1. *Mabel Virginia*, b. Dec. 13, 1870.
  2. *Stephen*, b. Nov. 28, 1880.
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- 66 72 HANNAH PICKERING<sup>6</sup> (of Joseph Warren<sup>5</sup>, of Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. May 13, 1801; d. March 18, 1871; m. July 3, 1825, Benjamin Carter, b. Aug. 9, 1802.

Children :

1. ANNIE ELIZA PERKINS, b. June 22, 1826 ; d. April 10, 1879.
2. JOSEPH WARREN PICKERING, b. Sept. 7, 1828 ; m. Jan. 21, 1864, Harriet Dwight, daughter of Joseph Washburne Edson, of New Braintree, Mass.

Children ;

1. *Elwyn*, b. Dec. 27, 1864.
  2. *Robert Dwight*, b. Dec. 20, 1866.
  3. *George Pickering*, b. June 22, 1870 ; d. Feb. 21, 1872.
  4. *Edson Hackett*, b. April 21, 1874 ; d. Sept. 20, 1875.
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- 67 73 MARTHA ANN PICKERING<sup>6</sup> (of Joseph Warren<sup>5</sup>, of Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 28, 1803 ; d. May 17, 1881 ; m. 1st, April 27, 1826, Joseph Stiles, b. about 1801 ; d. Dec. 16, 1827. She m. 2d, Dec. 12, 1832, Oliver Parry Kennard, b. Sept. 7, 1786 ; d. Aug. 31, 1870.

Child :

CHARLES WARREN (Kennard), b. Feb. 22, 1835 ; m. Jan. 21, 1869, Charlotte Avery, dau. of Joseph Avery and Mary Partridge White, of Farmingham, b. Dec. 21, 1846.

Children :

1. *Margaret*, b. May 24, 1875.
  2. *Mary*, b. Feb. 16, 1877.
  3. *Elinor*, b. Aug. 1, 1879.
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- 68 74 JOSEPH WARREN PICKERING<sup>6</sup> (of Joseph Warren<sup>5</sup>, of Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 12, 1806 ; m. 1st, Mrs. Elizabeth Lurvey, dau. of Thomas Currier ; m. 2d, Sarah Quincy, (dau. of Solomon and Jane Remick Foss), b. Feb. 5, 1821.

Children :

1. HANNAH JOSEPHINE, b. Oct. 15, 1858.
  2. GEORGE WALLACE, b. Feb. 18, 1861,
  3. JOSEPH WARREN, b. April 26, 1863.
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- 69 75 TIMOTHY WASHINGTON PICKERING<sup>6</sup> (of Joseph Warren<sup>5</sup>, of Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. March, 1808 ; d. Oct. 7, 1849.

- 70 76 MARY ANNE STONE PICKERING<sup>6</sup> (of Joseph Warren<sup>5</sup>, of Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. , 1814; m. 1st, George W. Hackett, b. Jan. 10, 1815; d. Sept. 21, 1841; and had one child, George Pickering Hackett, b. Aug. 26, 1841; d. Sept. 30, 1860; m. 2d, Jonathan Clark, b. 1787; d. Dec. 16, 1864; m. 3d, Jan. 10, 1867, Daniel Goodwin, b. Oct. 29, 1811; d. Aug. 14, 1883.
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- 59 77 ANNA PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 28, 1758; d. Dec. 26, 1833; m. Samuel Fabyan, of Newington.
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- 60 78 ABIGAIL PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 4, 1777; d. Sept. 3, 1857; m. 1802, Matthew B. Packer.

Children :

1. EPHRAIM P., b. March 1, 1803; d. Sept. 1878; m. Sarah Fogg, of Northampton.
  2. JAMES P., b. Dec. 29, 1804; m. Eleanor Haines, of Greenland, N.H.
  3. WILLIAM C., b. April 28, 1812; d. 1871; m. Jane A. Kennard, of Portsmouth, N.H.
  4. THEODORE, b. 1840; m. Abigail Fogg, of Northampton.
  5. LYDIA E., b. Sept 11, 1817; d. 1852.
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- 14 79 THOMAS PICKERING<sup>3</sup> (of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), of Newington, N.H., b. Nov. 28, 1703; d. Dec. 9, 1786. Will dated April 4, 1782. Proved Jan. 17, 1787; m. 1st, Feb. 7, 1727, Mary, a daughter of Col. Downing; 2d, May 18, 1743, to Miss Mary Jauvrin, of Portsmouth, N.H.

Children :

- 85 80 1. NICHOLAS, b. 1727; m. Mary Langdon, dau. of William and Sarah Langdon.
- 90 81 2. JOHN GEE, b. Aug. 14, 1735; d. Aug. 15, 1795.
- 95 82 3. BENJAMIN, b. May 13, 1750; d. March 27, 1794.
- 118 83 4. RICHARD, b. April 15, 1755.
- 96 84 5. WILLIAM, by 2d wife, b. July 27, 1745; d. May 20, 1795; m. Dec. 26, 1776, Abigail Fabyan.
- 116 84<sup>1</sup> 6. JAMES, b. Sept. 1737; d. Dec. 5, 1796; m. Dec. 13, 1764, Mary Fabyan.

7. TEMPERANCE, b. Sept. 1731; m. John Knight.
8. ELIZABETH, b. March 24, 1744; d. Oct. 14, 1788; m. ——— Dame.
9. MARY, b. Feb. 7, 1749; d. Feb. 8, 1802; m. Oct. 15, 1778, William, son of William and Sarah Langdon.
10. SARAH, b. Jan. 5, 1754; m. Dec. 27, 1782, John Gaines, of Portsmouth.
11. ALICE, b. Feb. 6, 1757; m. Nov. 22, 1781, Joshua Brackett.
12. PATIENCE, b. Aug. 31, 1759; d. April 8, 1846; m. Dec. 9, 1790, Rev. Joseph Langdon, b. May 12, 1758; d. July 27, 1824.

[NOTE.— The children of Thomas Pickering<sup>3</sup>, by his first wife, were: Nicholas, b. 1727; Temperance, b. 1731; John Gee, b. 1735; and James, b. 1737.— The children by his second wife were: Elizabeth, b. 1744; William, b. 1745; Mary, b. 1749; Benjamin, b. 1750; Sarah, b. 1754; Richard, b. 1755; Alice, b. 1757; and Patience, b. 1759.]

- 80 85 NICHOLAS PICKERING<sup>4</sup> (of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), of Newington, N.H.; b. 1727; m. Mary, daughter of Wm. and Sarah Langdon. Will dated Nov. 7, 1807. Proved Jan. 16, 1809.

Children:

- 87 86 1. THOMAS.  
 2. TEMPERANCE.  
 3. HODGDON.  
 4. POLLY, m. Brackett.  
 5. BETSEY, m. Woodman.

- 86 87 THOMAS PICKERING<sup>3</sup> (of Nicholas<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), of Newington, N.H.; b. Oct., 1778; d. Sept. 8, 1825; m. Martha P. Brackett, of Greenland, N.H., Aug. 13, 1807. She d. Aug. 1, 1856, aged 71 years.

Children:

- 89 88 1. EDWIN A., b. Oct. 21, 1808.  
 2. JAMES A., b. Sept. 13, 1810.  
 3. JOSHUA B., b. Oct. 26, 1811.  
 4. FRANK T., b. Jan. 3, 1816.

5. MARTHA B., b. May 27, 1817; d. Dec. 21, 1876.
  6. JOHN B., b. March 7, 1821.
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- 88 89 JAMES A. PICKERING<sup>6</sup> (of Thomas<sup>5</sup>, of Nicholas<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), of Newington, N.H.; b. Sept. 13, 1810; m. May 23, 1848, Susan C. Mathes.

Children :

1. FREDERICK, b. May 29, 1849.
  2. ALICE B., b. Nov. 16, 1851.
  3. SARAH M., b. May 14, 1856.
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- 81 90 JOHN GEE PICKERING<sup>4</sup> (of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), m. Deborah *Furber*. Will dated Aug. 8, 1795. Proved Feb. 20, 1796.

Children .

- 92 91 1. JOHN GEE, b. Sept. 19, 1777; m. Mary Fabyan.  
2. THOMAS, b. Aug. 6, 1779; m. Lydia Low.  
3. MARY, b. June 15, 1774; m. Thompson.  
4. TEMPERANCE, b. Dec. 17, 1775; m. Hill.  
5. SARAH, b. Dec. 15, 1784; m. James Joy
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- 91 92 JOHN GEE PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of John Gee<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), of Newington, N.H.; m. Mary Fabyan. Administration on his estate granted April 30, 1818.

Children :

- 94 93 1. JOHN GEE.  
2. THOMAS; m. Lydia W. Ham. Will dated April 4, 1834.  
3. MEHITABLE, m. A. Fabyan.  
4. DEBORAH.  
5. MARY GEE.  
6. ELIZABETH.
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- 93 94 THOMAS PICKERING<sup>6</sup> (of John Gee<sup>5</sup>, of John Gee<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>). Will dated April 4, 1834; m. Lydia W. Ham.

Children :

1. JOHN GEE.
2. MARY E.
3. ELIZABETH ANN.

- 82 95 BENJAMIN PICKERING<sup>4</sup> (of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), of Newington, N.H. Will dated March 26, 1794. Proved June 18, 1794; m. Martha

Child:

1. THOMAS
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- 84 96 WILLIAM PICKERING<sup>4</sup> (of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. 1745; d. May 16, 1793; m. Abigail Fabyan, of Newington, who d. July 3, 1829, aged 80 years.

Children:

- 107 97 1. SARAH, b. 1780; m. Brackett Weeks, of Greenland, N.H.  
2. JOHN, b. 1782; m. Deborah Hoyt, of Stratham, N.H.  
No children.  
108 98 3. SAMUEL, b. 1784; m. Martha Weeks, of Greenland, N.H.  
109 99 4. MARY, b. 1788; m. Dr. Stephen Haines, of Canterbury, N.H.  
5. JAMES, b. 1790; d. 1796.  
6. RICHARD, b. 1791; d. 1796.  
110 100 7. STEPHEN, b. Jan. 3, 1793; d. 1844; m. Lydia Furber, of Greenland, N.H.  
105 101 8. DANIEL, b. Nov. 22, 1795; d. Feb. 14, 1856.  
112 102 9. THOMAS, b. 1786; d. 1872.  
104 103 10. WILLIAM, b. 1778; d. 1850.
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- 103 104 WILLIAM PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of William<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. 1778; d. July 1, 1850. Was for 14 years Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire. Was also Collector of the Port of Portsmouth, N.H.; m. Susan Burbeen Walker, b. Oct. 24, 1801; daughter of Charles Walker, of Concord, N.H.

Children:

1. WILLIAM, b. April 14, 1831; d. May 5, 1831.  
2. LUCRETIA MORSE, b. Oct. 10, 1832; m. John S. Frink, of Portsmouth, N.H.  
3. HANNAH WALKER, b. May 21, 1834; d. May 21, 1839.  
4. CHARLES WALKER, b. Sept 14, 1838. Resides (1884) in Newington, N.H.
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- 101 105 DANIEL PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of William<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. at Greenland, N.H., Nov. 22, 1795;

m. at Wolfborough, N.H., June 26, 1822, Sarah C. Farrer.  
He d. Feb. 14, 1856. She was b. at Chelsea, Vt., March 3,  
1801; and d. Nov. 12, 1867, at Boston, Mass.

\*Children :

- 114 106 1. CAROLINE DANA, b. Aug 10, 1824; m. Chas. Rollins.  
2. JOSEPH WILLIAM, b. May 11, 1830; d. Sept. 17, 1832.  
3. ELIZA MARIA, b. Sept. 8, 1833; d. Nov. 1, 1842.
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- 97 107 SARAH PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of William<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of  
Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. 1780; d. ; m. Brackett  
Weeks, of Greenland, N.H.

Children :

1. WILLIAM.
  2. STORER.
  3. STEPHEN.
  4. MARY.
  5. SARAH.
  6. ELIZABETH.
  7. JAMES.
  8. RICHARD.
  9. THOMPSON.
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- 98 108 SAMUEL PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of William<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of  
Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. 1784; d. ; m. Martha Weeks,  
of Greenland, N.H.

Child :

1. MARTHA ANN.
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- 99 109 MARY PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of William<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of  
Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. 1788; d. ; m. Dr. Stephen  
Haines, of Canterbury, N.H.

Children :

1. WILLIAM P., b. ; d.
2. MARTHA.
3. ELIZABETH.
4. ABBIE.
5. MARY ANN.



- 100 110 STEPHEN PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of William<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 3, 1793; d. June 30, 1844; m. July 4, 1825, Lydia Furber, of Greenland, N.H.; b. in Portsmouth, N.H., Aug. 28, 1799; d. April 15, 1881.

Children :

1. LYDIA FURBER, b. in Greenland, N.H., May 11, 1826; d. Aug. 2, 1883; m. Chas. F. Briard.
  - 113 111 2. McLaurin Furber, b. Dec. 24, 1827.
  3. STEPHEN HALE, b. 1829; d. Dec. 17, 1857.
  4. THEODORE FURBER, b. 1830; d. Dec. 28, 1883; m. Julia Brown. They have one daughter, Lizzie.
  5. ABBIE FRANCES, b. 1834; d. Sept. 10, 1860.
  6. ELIZA PERKINS, b. 1836; d. Nov. 18, 1855.
  7. CHARLES THOMPSON, b. June 15, 1838; d. July 30, 1856.
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- 102 112 THOMAS PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of William<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. 1786; d. 1872; m. Mary Ann Weeks, of Greenland, N.H., sister of Martha, who was wife of his brother Samuel.

Children :

1. WILLIAM.
  2. MARTHA ABIGAIL.
  3. GEORGIANNA.
  4. THOMAS ELWIN.
  5. SUSAN.
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- 111 113 McLaurin Furber Pickering<sup>6</sup> (of Stephen<sup>5</sup>, of William<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 24, 1827; now (1884) resides at Cambridgeport, Mass.; m. Georgianna Jameson, b. Sept. 27, 1827; d. Feb. 18, 1881.

Children :

1. HELEN ELIZA, b. Sept. 30, 1857; d. Oct. 16, 1857.
  2. McLaurin Jameson, b. Nov. 3, 1859.
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- 98 114 CAROLINE DANA PICKERING<sup>6</sup> (of Daniel<sup>5</sup>, of William<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 10, 1824; m. Jan. 11, 1848, Charles Rollins; now (1884) resides in Boston, Mass.



Children :

1. ELLEN, b. April 6, 1849.
  2. CAROLINE, b. April 23, 1851; d. young.
  3. SARAH P., b. Sept. 13, 1855.
  4. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 23, 1858; d. July 16, 1865.
  5. CHARLES, b. Oct. 4, 1862.
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- 60<sup>1</sup> 115 LYDIA PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. March 1, 1764; d. Jan 3, or 4, 1842; m. Capt. Theodore Furber, of Portsmouth, N.H., d. Jan. 14, 1809; aged 58 years. *See separate entry - p. 101*

Children :

1. LYDIA, b. in Portsmouth, Aug. 28, 1799; m. July 4, 1825, Stephen Pickering, b. in Greenland, N.H., Jan. 3, 1793.

Children :

1. *Lydia Furber*, b. May 11, 1826, in Greenland, N.H.
  2. *MacLaurin F.*, b. Dec. 24, 1827.
  2. THEODORE P., drowned in Great Bay, May 12, 1813, aged 18 years, 8 months.
  3. McLAURIN, b. ; d. in St. Domingo, July 27, 1818, aged 21 years and 5 months.
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- 84<sup>1</sup> 116 JAMES PICKERING<sup>4</sup> (of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), of Exeter, N.H., b. Sept., 1737. Will dated Oct. 12, 1791. Codicil Nov. 26, 1796. Proved Dec. 16, 1796; m. Mary Fabyan, Dec. 13, 1764.

Children :

1. JAMES.
  2. MARY, m. Daniel Smith, of Meredith, N.H.
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- 116 117 JAMES PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of James<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), of Exeter, N.H. Will dated June 16, 1798. Proved July 17, 1798; m. Rosamond.
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- 83 118 RICHARD PICKERING<sup>4</sup> (of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), of Newington, N.H., d. Dec. 1, 1831, aged 76 years.

Mary, his widow, d. Oct. 10, 1837. Will proved Dec. 14, 1831.

An aged gentleman, of New York, states, in regard to Mr. Richard Pickering, that he "knew him well. He was a very exact and respectable man, and was the richest one in the town. Every person acquainted with him, had confidence in him. He was upright, honest and square, a good citizen, and *whatever he said was believed.*"

Another writes: "He was a man generally esteemed; one, in early life, of great physical power and industry. He held several offices and took a strong interest in affairs, and gave advice with much power and judgment. His wife was a lady possessing much beauty of person, as well as energy of character."

He was one of the Newington "*Sons of Liberty*," who, at the period of the Revolution, pledged their lives and fortunes in support of their country, and against its oppressors.

Children :

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| 125 | 119 | 1. | TEMPERANCE, m. Joseph Coe.   |
| 126 | 120 | 2. | MARY, m. 1st, Rev. Federal Burt; 2d, John Kingman.                     |
| 127 | 121 | 3. | JOHN KNIGHT, b. Nov. 9, 1792; d. Feb. 21, 1839; m. Lucy Maria Goddard. |
| 128 | 122 | 4. | RICHARD, b. Nov. 22, 1796; d. June 29, 1876.                           |
|     |     | 5. | EBEN THOMPSON, d. Jan. 11, 1816, aged 19 years.                        |
| 129 | 123 | 6. | SARAH ANN, b. 1800; d. Feb., 1880; m. Adam Brown, of Wolfborough, N.H. |
| 130 | 124 | 7. | WILLIAM LANGDON, b. , 1803; d. July 1, 1864.                           |

- 119 125 TEMPERANCE PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of Richard<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. 1788; d. Jan. 24, 1864; m. Joseph Coe, of Durham, N.H., Sept. 24, 1812.

Children :

1. TEMPERANCE ANN, b. July 2, 1813.
2. EBEN P., b. March 31, 1816; d. June 17, 1838.
3. RICHARD C., b. Sept. 23, 1818.
4. JOHN E., b. June 9, 1822.
5. JOSEPH W., b. Feb. 21, 1825.
6. FEDERAL BURT, b. April 1, 1828; d. Feb. 11, 1850.

- 120 126 MARY PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of Richard<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. ; d. ; m. 1st, Rev. Federal Burt; 2d, John Kingman.

121 127 JOHN KNIGHT PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of Richard<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 9, 1792; d. Feb. 21, 1859; m. Oct., 1823, Lucy Maria, b. Feb. 1, 1793; d. Dec. 29, 1872; dau. of Hon. John Goddard, of Portsmouth, N.H.

Mr. John Knight Pickering, in an eminent degree, possessed several of the prominent mental and physical characteristics of his ancestors, John Pickerin<sup>1</sup>, and his sons John and Thomas. His residence and place of business were principally at Portsmouth, N.H.; although, for a short period, he, with his brother-in-law, Richard Langdon Goddard, was engaged in mercantile pursuits, in the city of New York. The following obituary notice of him, is from the *Portsmouth Journal* of Feb. 26, 1859:—

“In this city, on Monday afternoon, Feb. 21, John Knight Pickering, Esq., aged 66 years: a merchant of energy and skill, perseverance and success; in whose demise the interests of this city, as well as his own domestic circle, sustain a serious loss.

Thus, with a sad heart, are we again called upon to record the departure, from this life, of one of our most valuable and eminent merchants. The deceased was born at Newington, of highly respectable parentage, but early removed to this place, where he has ever been engaged in active business. His ancestor was the first John Pickering, whose name and deeds stand prominent in the early history of Portsmouth. For energy of character, decision, perseverance, sterling integrity, and an exact, methodical system in the transaction of business, he probably had no superior in this community. His word was indeed a bond; and from what he regarded right nothing could swerve him. In the victory he was able to make over a strength of natural temperament greater than falls to the common lot of man, he manifested, in his social and domestic life, a corresponding strength of mind. Though forewarned of the fatal disease, which would soon terminate his life, yet, until recently, he continued to move among us with a firm step and cheerful countenance; and when, at length, his physical constitution yielded, with calm submission he was prepared to resign his spirit into the hands of his Creator.”

Children:

1. JOHN, d. young.
2. ANNIE GODDARD, m. Robert Henry Eddy.
3. DAVID SEWALL, d. young.
4. CHARLES GODDARD.
5. MARY ELIZABETH LANGDON, m. Thomas Aston Harris.

122 128 RICHARD PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of Richard<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), of Newington, N.H., b. Nov. 22, 1796; d. June 29, 1876; m. Martha Smith Ambrose, of Pembroke, N.H. The accompanying obituary notice is from the *Portsmouth Journal*:—

"In Newington, Thursday morning, June 29, 1876, Richard Pickering, Esq., after a long life spent on the old homestead in Newington, about one decade having been added to the allotted term of mortal existence. Although not free from the infirmities common to the lot of humanity, he was a man of more than ordinary intellectual abilities. Having entered Harvard University at a very early age, with the legal profession in view, he graduated with usual honors, but never to any extent practised the profession for which he seemed to have been by nature and diligent study especially adapted. On one occasion he conducted an important suit for himself, in which he was entirely successful. He was for many years a contributor to the *Portsmouth Journal* over the signature of "Publius," a forcible, ready writer on "constitutional liberty," and other topics of political interest. He attacked President Polk's administration, vigorously opposing his policy in regard to the Mexican war, and dangerous tendencies to governmental consolidation. An uncompromising foe to slavery, he loudly demanded the expurgation of the foul blot from the federal constitution, and its abolition by constitutional amendment; argued vigorously against the admission of Texas into the Union as dangerous to our amicable relations with Mexico; which danger was soon realized by the war which followed. He held that the constitution was the Palladium of our temporal liberty, as the Bible was the chart of our eternal salvation; and battled with Romish Priests when first they demanded the expulsion of this book from our public schools. With great distinctness he pointed out the true relations of capital and labor, vindicating their respective rights in a manner unselfish and impartial. Nearly forty years ago he publicly denounced the sub-Treasury scheme, jealously denying to the Executive the keys of the national treasury, the custody of which the people had wisely predetermined to retain in their own hands. Toward the close of his life he became aware that he must soon pass into the vale beyond; but he expressed no other regret than the natural unpleasantness of leaving associations long held dear, for the untried and unknown."

Children:

1. WILLIAM EBEN, b. Jan. 31, 1836.

2. MARY ANN, b. Sept. 3, 1837; d. Jan. 31, 1862.
  3. SUSAN ADAMS, b. April 22, 1839; d. Sept. 10, 1841.
  4. GRACE ELLEN, b. Oct. 9, 1847.
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123 129 SARAH ANN PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of Richard<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. 1800; d. Feb. 13, 1880; m. Adam Brown, of Wolfborough, N.H.

Child:

1. SUSAN PICKERING, b. July 22, 1840; m. Francis P. Adams, of W. Newfield, Me.; now (1884) resides at Wolfborough, near Ossipee, N.H.

Children:

1. *Adam Brown*, b. Jan. 4, 1866.
  2. *Samuel Chesley*, b. Dec. 16, 1868.
  3. *Fannie Isabella*, b. May 14, 1872.
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124 130 WILLIAM LANGDON PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of Richard<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1803; m. June 11, 1839, Mrs. Adeline Wilkins, dau. of Hon. Abraham H. Schenck, of Fishkill, N.Y.; she being a widow with two children, a son and a daughter.

Mr. Pickering resided in the City of New York, and there was engaged in active business until a few years previous to his decease, which occurred in the said city, on July 1, 1864, he being in the 60th year of his age. His wife died March 18, 1874, in Brooklyn, L.I., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher, at the age of 69 years. The husband and wife were interred in the Schenck family lot, in the Cemetery of the Dutch Reformed Church, at Fishkill, on the Hudson River.

Child:

MARY ELIZABETH, b. in New York, April 22, 1847. On Dec. 14, 1864, m. Walter A. Shay, of Chicago, Ill., by whom she had one son, Jefferson Butler, b. Nov. 13, 1865. She m. 2d, Nov. 12, 1873, Isaac Dudley Fletcher, of New York City, where they now (1884) reside. Her son has adopted the surname of his step-father, and is known by the name of Jefferson Butler Fletcher.

- 46<sup>1</sup> 131 JOSHUA PICKERING<sup>4</sup> (of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>),  
b. , in Newington, N.H.; m. Mary Brackett, sister  
of Dr. Joshua Brackett, an eminent physician of Ports-  
mouth, N.H.

Children :

1. GEORGE.
2. ELIZABETH, never married.
3. NANCY.
4. MARY.

[NOTE. — George Pickering m. Eunice Batchelder, of Raymond. — Nancy Pickering m. Ezra Drew, of Hampton. — Mary Pickering m. Samuel Hatch. After the decease of Joshua Pickering, his widow married a Mr. Johnson, and had children : Joshua, James, Brackett, and Sarah.

The children of George Pickering and Eunice Batchelder were seven : viz., Absalom, Lucy, Eben, Joshua, Maria, John, and Selina. The sons never married. Maria had one daughter, May Elizabeth. Selina's 1st husband was John M. Walton, of Portsmouth; 2d, Charles C. Rice, of Northboro, Mass., by whom she had two children, Etta E., and Charles.

The children of Nancy Pickering and Ezra Drew numbered five : viz., Washington, Hannah, Timothy, Stephen, and Eliza. Washington m. in Utica, N.Y., and had two sons, Frederick and Randolph.

Hannah m. Josiah Marston, of Hampton, N.H., and had three children : viz., Mary Ann, Eliza, and Thomas.

Timothy m. Lois Prescott, of Hampton Falls, N.H., and had two daughters.

Eliza m. Eli Brown, of Boston, and had five children : viz., Marietta, George, Alfonso, William, and Theresa.

Stephen never married.

The children of Mary Pickering and Samuel Hatch numbered four : viz., Samuel, John, Mary, and Sarah. Samuel m. Nancy Wiggins, of Stratham, and had five children : viz., Sarah Ann, Elizabeth, Charles, Augustus, and Harriet.

John m. Johnson, and had five children : viz., Albert R., Mary Ann, Caroline, Augusta, and Anna. Mary m. John George, of Concord, N.H., and had one child, John H. George.

Sarah m. Sims Frink, of Newington, N.H., and had five children : viz., Samuel, John S. H., Mary, Abby, and Sarah Olivia.]

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*See page 10, line 1.*

HANNAH PICKERING, b. March 4, 1800; d. Oct. 1. 1875;  
m. Daniel Parshley, b. Dec. 14, 1788; d. Aug. 13, 1877.

Children :

1. JOHN LANGDON, b. Nov. 3, 1817; d. Jan. 6, 1865.
2. MARY, b. Nov. 18, 1819.
3. BETSEY JANE, b. Jan. 9, 1821; d. June 17, 1857.
4. ABIGAIL NUTTER, b. May 27, 1822.
5. SARAH ANN, b. Feb. 17, 1824.
6. ALBERT JACKSON, b. April, 1825.
7. SOPHIA GEORGE, b. June 3, 1827.
8. JOSEPH JACKSON, b. , 1829.







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*See page 5, line 21.*

Miss Mary P. Thompson, of Durham, N. H., states in a communication to the compiler :

"Mr. Brewster, in his 'Portsmouth Rambles,' remarks that John Pickering<sup>1</sup> could not write his name. I must say I doubt this very much, for he was a man of great ability, who had court business entrusted to him, settled boundaries between different towns, and was called to sign his name among the dignitaries of the Province, especially the Governor. I know there is, in the New Hampshire Provincial Papers, an account of 1634, signed thus :

*'The signe by me † John Pickering,'*

with a long dagger-like cross before the name, very much as usual with an archbishop in signing his name; . . . but in all the other signatures of that time in the same Papers, those who could not write made their mark in the usual way, in this wise :

*'John <sup>his</sup>  
+ Smith.'*  
mark

"In the grant of glebe land in Portsmouth, 1640, signed by the Governor, &c., is the name of John Pickering, with no cross, episcopal or otherwise."

*See page 5, line 26, and for "Rebecca" substitute Deborah.*

*See page 6, James Pickering<sup>3</sup>; and page 7, Thomas Pickering<sup>5</sup> and Thomas<sup>6</sup>.*

In respect to them, Miss Mary P. Thompson has written the compiler, as follows :

"I see that a Lieut. Pickering was killed in the battle of the Bay of Minas, Nova Scotia, in 1746. He was dangerously ill at Grand Pré, and was basely murdered by the French, who with a superior force surprised the Massachusetts troops, in the midst of a snow-storm, Jan. 31, 1746. The commander, Col. Arthur Noble, and about 60 men were killed and 50 wounded, the rest being obliged to capitulate. This Lieut. Pickering was from New Hampshire. I cannot place him in the Genealogy, but perhaps



he was one of the sons or grandsons of Capt. Thomas Pickering, who was barbarously cut in pieces by the Indians at Casco Bay. His son Thomas, in consequence, had an inveterate hatred of the aborigines. He was also styled Captain, and sometimes has been confounded with his nephew, Capt. Thomas Pickering, who was killed in a naval engagement at the age of 32 years.

“It was Capt. Thomas Pickering, a grandson of Thomas, slain at Casco Bay, who, when only a little over 30 years of age, organized the first act of the war of the Revolution, by the capture of Fort William and Mary, at Newcastle, N. H., Dec. 14 and 15, 1774 (*four months before the skirmish at Lexington, Mass.*), the honor of which has always been ascribed to General Sullivan, who, then, was a militia major residing in Durham. Historians mention Sullivan and Langdon as the leaders of the expedition, but it was Pickering who, on the night of the 14th of December, scaled the ramparts, seized the sentinel, and admitted his companions. The very fact that Capt. Cochran, commander of the place, surrendered his sword to Pickering, would seem to show, conclusively, who was the real leader.”

This important historical statement goes far to prove a Pickering to have been among the first, if not the first, to light the match of revolution that resulted in the separation of our country from Great Britain.

In the N. H. Provincial Papers, VII., p. 618, is a letter, dated Oct. 7, 1775, from the Portsmouth Committee to the Committee of Safety at Exeter, and stating: “On the second day of this month the ship Prince George, of which Richard Semmes is master, put into this harbor from Bristol, bound for Boston, loaded with 1,892 barrels of flour. Upon notice of her arrival, Lieutenant Thomas Pickering, with a boat and hands, by order of Capt. Titus Salter, went on board, and finding the said provisions were intended for the use of Gage’s army, took her into possession and brought her up to this town, unbent the sails and applied to this committee, &c., &c.” This Thomas Pickering was probably the leader at the capture of the fort William and Mary, or, as Brewster thinks, the captain of the Hampden, a twenty-four gun ship, on which he was killed, in taking a valuable letter-of-marque, in 1779.

In vol. 1, page 223, of “Brewster’s Rambles,” Daniel P. Drown is mentioned as a nephew of the above Capt. Thomas Pickering, whereas he was cousin to him, and a nephew of Thomas<sup>3</sup> (of Thomas<sup>4</sup>, of John<sup>3</sup>, of John<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>).

See page 6, line 34.— After “m.” insert 1682; and after line 35 insert:

“Hon. John Plaisted, born in 1659, was a member of the New Hampshire Assembly from 1693 to 1727, speaker in

1696, 1717, and 1727. He was a member of the Royal Council from 1702 to 1716; judge of the Superior Court from 1699 to 1719, and chief justice in 1716."

*See page 7, line 34.* — It is traditional that the original name of Mary Pickering was Gee.

*See page 8.*

The wife of James Pickering<sup>3</sup> (of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>) was named Mary, and they must have had a son Stephen, according to the Newington church records of Rev. Joseph Adams, in which is stated: "Stephen, son of James and Mary Pickering, was bapt. March 9, 1740; the other children on the 16th of March, 1740." There is a Joshua Pickering mentioned by Rev. Mr. Adams as having a wife named Deborah, and a child named Mary, bapt. on Mar. 11, 1739. There is also mentioned a Nicholas Pickering, who married Hannah Bickford March 7, 1758; and that John Gee Pickering and Deborah Mills were married June 3, 1773; that Thomas Pickering m. Jerusha Furber July 10, 1759; that James Pickering m. Mercy G. Nov. 16, 1773; that John Pickering *tertius* m. Elizabeth Vincent, widow, July 26, 1770; that John Pickering m. Deborah — June 18, 1724; that Thomas Pickering m. Mary Janvrin May 19, 1743.

*See page 8, and add after "8. Polly," 9. Abigail, m. Huntress.*

*See page 8, line 11.*

Brewster, in the *Rambles*, vol. 2, page 105, states that "Lieut. James Pickering was the first Pickering born in Newington. He had three brothers and eight sisters. One of the sisters married a Brackett, from whom descended the Brackett family now living in Greenland; one married a Seavey, of Rye, who was an ancestor of the Sheafe family — the mother of the wife of the first Jacob Sheafe; another married a Weeks, of Greenland; one, a Grew, and one a Chamberlain. From the old Lieutenant sprang all the Pickerings of Newmarket (some of whom have emigrated to the South), all those in Rochester and Barnstead, besides some in Newington."

The third brother of Lieut. James was probably named Samuel, and resided in Greenland.

*See page 8, line 18.*

In place of "1717," substitute Jan. 16, 1718, Mary Nutter, Rev. Joseph Adams officiating.

*See page 8, line 25.*

Benjamin Adams, the husband of Abigail Pickering, was son of Rev. Joseph Adams, of Newington, N. H., and cousin-german

of John Adams, second President of the United States. It was to this Rev. Joseph Adams and 105 others, that Gov. Wentworth, on May 20, 1727, made a grant of the town of Barnstead, N. H., though few settlements were made there prior to 1767.

See page 8, line 27, and add:

"m. Aug. 28, 1740, Mary Nutter, Rev. Joseph Adams officiating. She was probably cousin to John Pickering<sup>4</sup>."

See page 8, line 30.

WILLIAM PEPPERELL PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of John<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), m. Mary Nelson, of Portsmouth, N. H.

Children :

1. Daniel Nelson. 2. Isaac. 3. Mary. 4. Thomas.

*Daniel Nelson Pickering*<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 26, 1786; m. Elizabeth Appleton, and had children :

1. Mary Nelson, b. Feb. 2, 1811.
2. Daniel Nelson, b. Nov. 19, 1812.
3. Isaac Henderson, b. June 28, 1814.
4. Washington, b. July 13, 1816.
5. Elizabeth Appleton, b. Apr. 30, 1818.
6. Adeline Morsell, b. Feb. 26, 1821.
7. Sarah Ann, b. Feb. 23, 1823.
8. Eveline Sherburne, b. Dec. 25, 1824.
9. John William, b. Sept. 20, 1826.
10. Ann Josepha, b. Aug. 25, 1828.
11. Franklin Appleton, b. July 29, 1830.

*Isaac Pickering*<sup>6</sup>, m. Louisa Josepha Whipple Spence, of Portsmouth, N. H., and had children :

1. Mary Ann Josepha.
2. Charles William Whipple, b. in Portsmouth, Jan. 23, 1813.
3. Isaac.
4. Robert Traill, d. Feb. 23, 1837.
5. Maria Louisa Balfour.
2. Martha E., b. 1789; d. unmarried, Oct. 6, 1867.
3. Daniel, b. 1795; d. unmarried, June 30, 1820.
4. Lydia, b. Oct. 15, 1796; d. unmarried, Feb. 1884.

*Mary Pickering*<sup>6</sup>, m. Thomas Adams of Boston, and had children :

1. Caroline. 2. Mary Elizabeth. 3. John Quincy. 4. 5. Adelia and Fanny, who were twins. 6. Thomas. 7. Isaac. 8. Abby.

*Thomas Pickering*<sup>6</sup>, m. Nancy Preble of Portsmouth, Va., and had children :

1. William.
2. Thomas.
3. Nelson.
4. Mary.
5. Elizabeth.

*Mary Nelson Pickering*<sup>7</sup> (of Daniel Nelson<sup>6</sup>, of William P.<sup>5</sup>, of John<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), m. Stephen Paul of Kittery, Me., and had children :

1. Mary Pickering, m. Ephraim Spinney.
2. Drusilla W., m. Robert Drew.
3. Daniel Pickering, m. Sarah M. Gerrish.
4. Annie Elizabeth.
5. Stephen W., m. Henrietta M. Ross.

*Daniel Nelson Pickering*<sup>7</sup> (of Daniel Nelson<sup>6</sup>, of William P.<sup>5</sup>, of John<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), m. Eliza Dominack, and had children :

1. Edward, m. Harriet Dudley.
2. Wentworth; dead.
3. Daniel Appleton; dead.
4. Eliza Wentworth, m. W. Skilton.

*Isaac Henderson Pickering*<sup>7</sup> (of Daniel Nelson<sup>6</sup>, of William P.<sup>5</sup>, of John<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), m. Sarah Goodrich, and had children :

1. Howard Appleton, m. Marian Draper.
2. Annie, m. Granville Russell.

*Washington Pickering*<sup>7</sup> (of Daniel Nelson<sup>6</sup>, of William P.<sup>5</sup>, of John<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), m. Mary Paul, and had children :

1. Moses.
2. Washington.
3. Emma.

*Elizabeth Appleton Pickering*<sup>7</sup> (of Daniel Nelson<sup>6</sup>, of William P.<sup>5</sup>, of John<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), m. William J. Paul, and had children :

1. William Franklin.
2. George M.
3. Eveline Appleton.
4. John William.

*Adeline Morsell Pickering*<sup>7</sup> (of Daniel Nelson<sup>6</sup>, of William P.<sup>5</sup>, of John<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), m. John Tasker, and had seven children, all of whom, except one (Adelaide), died young.

*Eveline Sherburne Pickering*<sup>7</sup> (of Daniel Nelson<sup>6</sup>, of William P.<sup>5</sup>, of John<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), m. Henry Goodwin, and had children :

1. Eveline.
2. J. Henry.

*Franklin Appleton Pickering*<sup>7</sup> (of Daniel Nelson<sup>6</sup>, of William P.<sup>5</sup>, of John<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), m. Maggie Farris, and had children :

1. Daniel Nelson.
2. Sylvester Farris.
3. Lula.
4. Isaac Henderson.

CHARLES WILLIAM WHIPPLE PICKERING<sup>7</sup> (of Isaac<sup>6</sup>, of William P.<sup>5</sup>, of John<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 23, 1813; m. Jan. 7, 1847, Mary Stearns, of Boston, Mass. He (1884) is a Commodore in the United States navy, — of which in May, 1822, he was Midshipman; June 10, 1833, Passed Midshipman; Dec. 8, 1838, Lieutenant; Sept. 14, 1855, Commander; July 16, 1862, Captain; Dec. 8, 1867, Commodore on the retired list.

Children :

1. John Stearns, b. Nov. 5, 1847; d. Feb. 21, 1853.
2. Mary Traill, b. Apr. 15, 1852; d. Feb. 19, 1853.
3. Fanny Curtis, b. Mar. 9, 1854; m. July 11, 1878, Arthur Cowton Heffenger, U. S. Navy; and has one child, Mary Stearns, b. May 4, 1879.

MARY ANN JOSEPHA PICKERING<sup>7</sup> (of Isaac<sup>6</sup>, of William P.<sup>5</sup>, of John<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), m. A. J. Penhallow, and had children :

1. Susan Paul, m. Geo. Russell, Freeman.
2. John Pearce, b. 1849; d. Sept. 1867.
3. Charles Lowell.
4. David Pearce, b. May 25, 1854; m. Sarah A. Dunlap.
5. Hannah Austin, b. Dec. 8, 1859.
6. Elizabeth Joy, b. Mar. 11, 1860; m. M. Shutis.

ISAAC PICKERING<sup>7</sup> (of Isaac<sup>6</sup>, of William P.<sup>5</sup>, of John<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), m. Maria Pond, and had one child who died young.

MARIA LOUISE BALFOUR PICKERING<sup>7</sup> (of Isaac<sup>6</sup>, of William P.<sup>5</sup>, of John<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), m. Geo. H. Place, June 11, 1851, and had children :

1. Rebecca Lowell, b. Mar. 11, 1852.
2. Chas. Ashton, b. July 3, 1853; m. Mary H. Place.
3. John Seaward, b. Dec. 26, 1857.
4. Robert Whipple, b. Sept. 27, 1859.

*See page 9, last line but one.*

Jackson H. Pickering, b. Aug. 17, 1804, d. Sept. 28, 1875; m. May, 1832, Mary Wright of Salem, Mass., and had children :—



Harrison, b. Feb. 1835, d. March, 1856. — Sarah E., b. Feb. 1838, m. 1860, John H. Abbot of Vermont. — Joseph J., b. Mar. 26, 1843, m. June 17, 1876, Martha Ann Bruce of Marblehead.

*See page 10, line 1.*

The following, relating to the family of Hannah Pickering, has been received. It will be perceived that between it and the Addenda, page 33, there are differences as to some of the dates therein given. It will serve to show how incorrect information as to dates, etc. is often supplied to a genealogist by members of one and the same family.

DANIEL PARSHLEY, b. in Barnstead Dec. 14, 1789, d. Aug. 10, 1877; m. Nov. 14, 1817, Hannah Pickering, b. Mar. 4, 1800, d. Oct. 1, 1875.

Children:

1. John Langdon, b. Nov. 3, 1818; d. Jan. 6, 1865; m. Maria Post of Rochester, N. H., and had three children: Charles, Frank, and Abby.
2. Mary, b. Nov. 18, 1819; m. George A. Adams of Dover, N. H., and had two children: Laura and Ella Frances, deceased.
3. Betsey Jackson, b. Jan. 9, 1821; d. June 17, 1857; m. Robert S. Webster of Barnstead, N. H., and had four children: Frances E., Laura A., Solon, and Mary J. — Frances E. m. Howard A. Dodge of Concord, N. H. — Laura m. Wm. K. McFarland, and has one child, Henry W. — Mary J. m. Frank L. Wood of Charlestown, Mass., and has one child, Robert L. — Solon is dead.
4. Abby A., b. May 27, 1822; m. Wm. C. Berry of Barnstead, N. H., and has one daughter, Hattie Estella.
5. Sarah A., b. Feb. 17, 1825; m. Frederick A. Ham of Gilmanston, N. H., and had two children, Charles F. and Clara B., deceased.
6. Albert Jackson, b. Apr. 25, 1825; m. Martha Kimball of Alton, and had five children: Edgar, Herbert, Frederick, Jennie, and Emma.
7. Sophia George, b. June 3, 1827; m. Robert S. Webster, and had two children, Samuel and Edwin H.
8. Joseph Jackson, b. Jan. 7, 1829; m. ———, and had two children.

*See page 10, line 2.*

Betsey J., d. of Jacob Pickering, married Silas Bunker, and had two children, Lewis and Hannah. — Lewis m. Jane Osgood of Pittsfield, N. H., and has two children, Abby and Myra. —

Hannah m. Samuel Proctor of Barnstead, N. H., and has one daughter, now (1884) residing in Pittsfield, N. H.

See page 10, line 3.

LYDIA CLEMENS PICKERING<sup>7</sup> (of Jacob<sup>6</sup>, of Stephen<sup>5</sup>, of John<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 5, 1808; d. Nov. 30, 1880; m. Apr. 28, 1836, John Johnston, b. in Lisbreen, Ireland, Mar. 21, 1798, d. Nov. 14, 1877.

Children :

1. John, b. Nov. 13, 1837; d. Nov. 25, 1837.
2. John Walter, b. Feb. 10, 1841; m. (1st) Feb. 6, 1866, Susan A. Philbrick, d. Feb. 6, 1866, and had one child, Susan Mabel, b. Oct. 30, 1868. — (2d) Mar. 3, 1875, Clara A. Philbrick. They, in 1884, reside in Manchester, N. H., and have three children, viz: Robert Philbrick, b. June 25, 1876; Edith Bryant, b. July 21, 1880; and Belle Pickering, b. Jan. 21, 1882.
3. Albert Curtis, b. May 30, 1844; d. Sept. 6, 1851.
4. Ellen Maria, b. July 23, 1851.

See page 10, last line but one, and insert, in place of "Phebe Nutter": m. Sept. 8, 1761, Phebe Nutter, Rev. Joseph Adams officiating.

See page 11, line 4, and for "Sully," substitute Sally.

See page 11, line 7, and add: — m. William Hoyt, brother of Nancy, who m. James Pickering<sup>3</sup> (of Winthrop<sup>4</sup>, of James<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>).

See page 11, line 24. — For "Phepe," substitute Phebe.

See page 13, lines 17, 18, and for "them" substitute: — m. (1st) Mrs. Betsey Tufts, whose maiden name was Smart. There were five children by this marriage, viz: Anthony, James, Samuel, Winthrop, and Levi. — The second wife was Mrs. Abigail Durell, mother of the late Judge Daniel M. Durell of Dover, N. H. By this second marriage there were two children: Polly, who lived and died in Lee, and Nicholas, who died in Demerara.

Anthony lived in Nottingham, and had four children, viz: Simeon, Betsey, James, and Polly.

James and Samuel resided in Newmarket. James m. Rachel Durell, and had nine children, viz: James, Anthony, Nicholas, Thomas, George, Betsey, Abigail, Mary Ann, and Olive.

Samuel m. Elizabeth Brackett, and had four children: Melitabel, Mary, John, and Eliza. Of whom John m. Abigail R. Weeks, and had two children, viz: John A. and Caroline A.

Winthrop lived in Effingham, and Levi d. young.

This cannot be



*See page 13, line 31.*— For “Nicholas” substitute Richard; and in line 36, for “June” substitute Apr. 25.

*See page 14, line 3.*— In place of “Mary,” substitute:— as early as 1725, Deborah Smithson; — subsequently Mary — — —.

*See page 14, line 8.*

JOSEPH TUFT PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of Joseph<sup>4</sup>, of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), m. Polly Fabyan, b. Mar. 24, 1779; d. 1848. Their children were:

1. Ann, b. Sept. 29, 1802; d. 1878; m. Elijah Marston of Greenland, N. H.
2. Joseph, b. July 11, 1804; d. 1848; m. Mary J. Goss of Rye, N. H., b. Aug. 28, 1814.
3. Mary, b. Mar. 2, 1807; m. Ezra Merrill of Andover, Mass.
4. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 13, 1809; m. Elias Frink of Newington, N. H.
5. Catharine, b. Aug. 25, 1810; d. at 17 years of age.
6. Ephraim, b. Aug. 17, 1813; d. 1879; m. Lydia Pillsbury of Derry, and subsequently Mary Woodhouse.
7. Samuel F., b. July 21, 1816; d. 1879; m. Aroline Gerold of Boston.
8. John Andrew, b. Feb. 7, 1819; m. Sarah E. Mathes of Durham, N. H., b. Nov. 1, 1818.

The children of Ann were: George W., Frances, Eveline, and Augusta. Those of Joseph were: Richard G., b. Sept. 5, 1833, who m. Harriet Locke of Rye; Mary E., b. Jan. 5, 1835, m. Elias Frink of Newington; Albert C., b. Sept. 9, 1836; Gilman S., b. July 17, 1838, d. Oct. 19, 1865; and Harriet A., b. Oct. 6, 1840. Those of Ephraim were: Luther C., m. Cora Cate of Portsmouth; William C.; Mary W.; Abbie B.; Emma F.; Lura H., and Eva. Those of Samuel F. are: Margaretta E., b. Mar. 29, 1844, and Hattie, b. Apr. 27, 1849. Those of John A. are: Eldora A., b. Mar. 13, 1845; Sarah E., b. Oct. 23, 1850; Amanda, b. Oct. 13, 1855; Alma A., b. Sept. 19, 1859; and John Edward, b. Oct. 19, 1860.

*See page 14, line 27.*— For “1863” substitute 1803; and for “64” substitute 69.

*See page 14, line 31,* and add: “She was the eldest daughter of Hon. Jacob Sheafe of Portsmouth, N. H.

*See page 15, line 7.*

The children of JOHN PICKERING<sup>4</sup> (of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>) were:

1. Abigail, b. June 14, 1770.

2. Matthew, b. Apr. 13, 1772; d. Apr. 13, 1772.
3. Hannah, b. Feb. 28, 1773.
4. Frances, b. July 13, 1775.
5. Amelia, b. Sept. 4, 1777; d. Sept. 5, 1777.
6. Lucretia, b. Sept. 1, 1778.
7. Jacob Sheafe, b. Dec. 10, 1780.
8. Susan, b. Oct. 21, 1783.
9. Henry, b. Sept. 2, 1787.

*See page 15, line 8.*

*Abigail Pickering*<sup>3</sup> (of John<sup>4</sup>, of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>),  
b. June 14, 1770, d. Feb. 24, 1838; m. Sept. 3, 1788, m. William  
King Atkinson.

Children :

1. Charlotte King, b. Feb. 26, 1790; m. Amasa Copp, and had two children, viz: Charlotte K., b. Oct. 10, 1815, m. Elijah Wadleigh. Mary Wendell, b. July 5, 1814, m. John Tredick.
2. Susan Sparhawk, b. Jan. 30, 1792; m. Joseph Wainwright March, and had six children, viz: William K. A. (d. unmarried); Mary Wainwright (d. unmarried); Charles (d. unmarried); Clement (d. unmarried); Francis, m. Mary Hainley. Susan Sparhawk m. St. Clair.
3. Theodore, b. Feb. 5, 1794; m. Ann Louise Tufts, and had two children, viz: Frances Ann (m. Edward Appleton), and Theodore.
4. Frances, b. June 21, 1797; d. Sept. 5, 1883; m. Nov. 1818, Asa Freeman, d. Dec. 8, 1867, and had three children, viz: Francis Asa, b. Nov. 29, 1822; unmarried. Sarah Huntington, b. May 22, 1825; m. Rev. Newton E. Marble, who d. Sept. 6, 1854. Abby W., b. Dec. 21, 1828; m. A. W. Pike, M. D.
5. John Pickering, b. Dec. 15, 1800; d. unmarried.
6. William King, b. Mar. 22, 1807; d. unmarried, Dec. 14, 1837.

*See page 15, line 8.*

Hon. William King Atkinson, the husband of Abigail, daughter of John Pickering<sup>4</sup> (of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), was of Dover, N. H. His uncle, George King, was chief heir of the distinguished Theodore Atkinson, of Portsmouth, who was foremost in provincial matters, being the King's Councillor, Secretary of the Province, Judge, &c., &c., and who owned one fifth of the State, it is said. William King Atkinson was a *grandson* of Abigail Atkinson Oberne (a cousin of Hon. Theodore Atkinson), who married Capt. William King. The grandson was a graduate of

Harvard College in 1783, married Abigail Pickering, and subsequently died in Dover, Sept. 29, 1820, in the 56th year of his age. In 1786 he opened a law office in Berwick, Me., but the next year removed to Dover. In 1788 he was appointed Register of Probate, and held the office for more than thirty years. In 1789 he was Solicitor of Strafford County, and in 1803 was a Justice of the Superior Court. From 1807 to 1812 he was Attorney-General of the State. George King dying childless, William King, the nephew, became his heir, and, like the uncle, assumed the surname of Atkinson.

Copley's portrait, painted in 1762, of Frances Deering Atkinson, alias "Lady Wentworth" (whose first husband was Theodore Atkinson II., who was in Harvard College in 1757, and died Oct. 28, 1769), and her second husband, John Wentworth (the last Provincial Governor of New Hampshire), inherited by William King Atkinson, and after him by his daughter Frances (who was born June 21, 1797, and married Hon. Asa Freeman of Dover, and d. in 1883), — was sold, some time ago, by Mrs. Freeman (mother of Francis A. Freeman), it is said, for \$1900. It was never in possession of the Wentworth family, but was purchased by the late James Fisher Sheafe, and is now (1884) in the Lenox Library of the city of New York.

*See page 15, line 10.*

LUCRETIA PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of John<sup>4</sup>, of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 1, 1778; m. Isaac Lyman.

Children :

1. John Pickering; m. Mary Rantoul Peabody. They have three children, viz: John Pickering, Mary Rantoul, and Theodora.
2. Abby Frances; m. Joseph G. Sise. They have five children, viz: Albert Fleetwood, Francis Parker, Abby Lyman, George Lyman, and Horace Fleetwood.
3. Lucretia Ann.
4. George Sheafe; d. young.
5. Susan Pickering; m. William Haven, and after his death, Rufus Kittredge. Had one child, Nathan Parker Haven.
6. Hannah Walker; m. Samuel Pierse Long.
7. Charles Augustus; m. Elizabeth Redwood Hollingsworth. They have four children, viz: Thomas Hollingsworth, Emily Redwood, Charles, and Fanny.
8. Frances Pickering; d. young.
9. Isaac; unmarried; d. abroad.
10. Nathan Parker.

*See page 15, line 11.*

Charles Walker, b. 1771, at Concord, N. H., d. 1834; was son of Timothy, son of Rev. Timothy Walker, of Concord, N. H. He graduated at Harvard College in 1789, entered the law office of Theodore Atkinson of Dover, N. H., and subsequently became a learned and distinguished lawyer in Concord, N. H. By his wife, Hannah Pickering, he had five children, viz: Augustus; Timothy; Charles, a lawyer in New York city and partner of Thomas Addis Emmet; Susan Burbeen, wife of William Pickering<sup>4</sup> (see page 24); and Lucretia, who m. Prof. S. F. B. Morse, of telegraphic renown.

*See page 16, line 33, and page 18, line 18, and for "1804" read 1809.*

*See page 16, last line but one.*

DEBORAH PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, of Joshua<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), m. Apr. 10, 1778, Paul Rollins of Newington, who d. Jan. 22, 1824, aged 59 years.

Children:

1. Ephraim F., b. 1787; d. Feb. 24, 1827; m. Abigail Frink of Newington, who d. Jan. 11, 1873. He was, in the war of 1812, a 3d Lieutenant in Capt. Jacob Dearborn's company, of Lt. Col. Edward Sias' battalion, and subsequently acting regimental adjutant; and besides, was frequently a town officer.

Children:

1. William, b. Sept. 18, 1822; m. (1st) Feb. 22, 1854, Sarah Patten; (2d) Oct. 8, 1873, Emma L. Smith, by whom he had one child, a daughter.
2. Margaret; m. Apr. 8, 1848, Dr. Benjamin Prescott, who d. Apr. 11, 1873. They had two children, viz: Martha Ann Rollins, b. June 16, 1849; and Benjamin Taylor, b. Nov. 30, 1850.

*See page 18.* — It is believed that Ephraim Pickering had, besides the four children named, two others, viz: Olive and Elizabeth, the latter having married Ichabod Bickford.

*See page 19, line 8.* — Insert before "1814," July 28.

*See page 20, line 2,* and for "Annie" substitute Anne.

*See page 20, line 20.* — For "Farmingham" substitute Framingham, Mass.

*See page 20, line 33,* and add after 1755: "d. Dec. 1, 1831."

*See page 21.*

Thomas Pickering<sup>3</sup> was a highly successful farmer, and had large sums of money on loan; but the State, by its unrighteous Legal Tender Act, stripped him of all. He gave each of his six sons a good farm, and was always noted for his hospitality. His home was one of good cheer, a special resort of ministers of the gospel: it being a custom with the host to present each, on taking his departure, with, at least, a silver dollar.

*See page 21, line 1, and for "Anne" substitute Ann.*

" " " 3, and add "July 28" before 1814.

" " " 3, and add "Oct. 8, 1839" before George.

" " " 5, and add "Nov. 30, 1861," before Jonathan.

" " " 29. — Insert "Dec. 20" before 1727.

*See page 21. — Erase from line 7: "d. Aug. 14, 1883."*

*See page 22, line 1. — Insert after 1731: "d. Dec. 1, 1824."*

*See page 22. — After line 12, insert:*

"13. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 18, 1729; baptized Oct. 26, 1729.

14. Mary, b. Oct. 1739; baptized Dec. 10, 1739."

After 1727, *line 14*, insert: "Elizabeth, b. 1729; baptized Oct. 26, 1729."

After 1737, *line 15*, insert: "Mary, b. 1739."

NOTE. — On Jan. 13, 1868, the late Wm. P. Haines sent to the late Mr. Eben Thompson of Durham, N. H., a transcript from one page in a Bible, once in the Pickering family of Newington. This states that the date of marriage of Thomas Pickering and Mary Janvrin was May 19, 1743. Also, that Benjamin Pickering was born May 13, 1751; Patience Pickering, Aug. 21, 1759; and Sarah Pickering, daughter of John Gee Pickering (see page 23), Dec. 15, 1781.

*See page 22, line 26, and add: "m. Hodgdon"; and erase Hodgdon in line 27.*

*See page 23, line 2.*

JOHN B. PICKERING<sup>6</sup> (of Thomas<sup>5</sup>, of Nicholas<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), resides in Greenland, N. H.; m. May 28, 1868, Sarah Jane Hodgdon.

Children:

1. Charles Edwin, b. Dec. 8, 1870.

2. John Brackett, b. Oct. 2, 1873.

*See page 23, line 11, and insert after "Deborah": Furber, b. Apr. 19, 1743; d. Oct. 20, 1796. And in line 16, in place of "Thompson," insert: Hon. Benjamin Thompson of Durham, N. H. And in line 17, insert Samuel before "Hill."*

*See page 23, line 15.*

THOMAS PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of John Gee<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>) of Newington; b. Aug. 6, 1779; m. Aug. 23, 1810, Lydia Low; and d. Sept. 14, 1855.

Children:

1. Thomas L., b. July 6, 1812; m. Mar. 10, 1843, Margaret Weeks, and d. in California, Aug. 26, 1851.
2. Richard L., b. May 30, 1814; m. July, 1848, Josephine Barton, and d. July 20, 1862.
3. Mary Low, b. Jan. 4, 1816.
4. Gee, b. May 30, 1818; m. July 1, 1863, Sophia A. de Rochmont, and had one child, Elizabeth, b. April 2, 1869.
5. Elizabeth Jane, b. June 20, 1820; m. Mar. 18, 1848, Joshua B. Pickering<sup>6</sup> (of Thomas<sup>5</sup>, of Nicholas<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>), and d. Dec. 24, 1857. Their children were: Deborah B., b. Dec. 5, 1849; Joshua B., b. Feb. 2, 1853; and Alvin Gee, b. Dec. 2, 1850, d. Sept. 29, 1851.

*See page 24, line 14, and insert July 4 before 1788.*

*See page 24, line 35. — In place of "Newington," substitute Greenland.*

*See page 26, line 16, and insert July, 1818, before "Mary Ann Weeks."*

The children of THOMAS PICKERING<sup>5</sup> (of William<sup>4</sup>, of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of John<sup>1</sup>) were:

1. William Joshua, b. July 12, 1819; d. July 10, 1871.
2. Richard, b. Mar. 13, 1821; d. July, 1830.
3. Susan Walker, b. Aug. 1823; d. Mar. 12, 1839.
4. Martha Abigail, b. Dec. 1825; d. Aug. 14, 1865.
5. Georgianna Toscan, b. Apr. 28, 1828; d. Sept. 15, 1849.
6. Thomas Edwin, b. Sept. 13, 1831; d. June 23, 1853.

The above-mentioned William Joshua Pickering married, on April 3, 1856, Josephine Holt, and had children:

1. Mary Emily, b. July 12, 1857.
2. Lucy Holt, b. Mar. 31, 1859; d. June 18, 1874.
3. Josephine, b. June 18, 1862.
4. Catherine, b. Mar. 28, 1868.
5. Edwin Holt, b. Mar. 21, 1870.

*See page 27, line 10, and insert: She married (1st) a Mr. Folsom, by whom she had a daughter who married James Rollins, the father of Mr. Charles Rollins of No. 65 Commonwealth Av., Boston.*

*See page 28, line 2, and add:*

She was a sister of Benjamin Thompson (page 23), and a daughter of Hon. Ebenezer Thompson, a native of Durham, N. H.; and, for many years, one of the most prominent and distinguished



of its citizens. He was Representative; Clerk of the House and Senate; Secretary of State; Councillor; Commissioner to New Haven in 1777; a Member of the Committee of Safety; Justice of the Superior Court; Delegate to Congress, etc. He died in 1802, aged 65 years. He was son of Robert Thompson, and was born in Durham, N. H., Mar. 5, 1737, O. S. His father died when the son was only fifteen years of age, leaving him, though the youngest of his sons, the homestead farm that had been in the family from the first grant. Dr. Joseph Atkinson, a kinsman of the Hon. Theodore Atkinson of Portsmouth, N. H., a neighbor and friend of Robert Thompson, having no children, took a great interest in young Ebenezer from his earliest boyhood, directed his education, and finally made him his heir. Through the influence of Mr. Atkinson, Ebenezer studied medicine with him, and became a practitioner in Durham. Hence, in the early records and State reports, he is often termed "Dr. Thompson." Never liking the profession, he drifted into that of law. In this he was very prominent, and it might have been greatly lucrative had he been willing to exact his proper dues, which a generous and hospitable disposition, on his part, interfered to prevent.

Besides the prominent offices heretofore mentioned as held by him, he was one of the State electors when General Washington was first chosen President; and, also, for the three subsequent presidential elections. He dropped dead from his chair, while conversing with a neighbor, on Aug. 4, 1802. His father also suddenly fell and expired in a pail, in sight of his home, in 1752.

HON. EBENEZER THOMPSON married Mary Torr of Dover, N. H., she being of English descent and noted for her great beauty of person.

Their children were.

- I. *Sarah*, who married James Leighton. In early life he served under Com. John Paul Jones, on board his celebrated ship "Ranger."
- II. *Ann*, who married Rev. Curtis Coe, then pastor of the Congregational parish in Durham;—he being grandfather to Joseph W. Coe, Esq., now (1884) residing in Durham.
- III. *Mary* (alias Polly), married Richard Pickering of Newington, N. H.
- IV. *Ebenezer*, generally called "Col. Thompson," who first married Martha Burleigh, a descendant of two of the early Governors of Massachusetts, viz: John Winthrop and Thomas Dudley. The only child of the marriage who lived to grow up and marry, was the wife of the late William Claggett, counsellor-at-law, of Portsmouth, N. H. At the period of his first marriage, Col. Thompson lived in



Durham, N. H., where his first wife died. He afterwards resided in Portsmouth, and was very wealthy, but was nearly ruined by the "embargo" and "great fire." His second wife was Mary Weeks of Greenland, N. H. Their children were: 1. The late Capt. Jacob W. Thompson, of Portsmouth. 2. The late Capt. Ebenezer Thompson of Durham. 3. Mrs. Dr. Bartlett of Stratham. 4. Rev. George W. Thompson, living, in 1884, in Stratham. 5. Benjamin; and, 6. A daughter who married a Mr. Odiorne. Col. Thompson's third wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Judge Hale of Portsmouth, and great-aunt of the Hon. Jeremiah Smith, who (in 1884) is Judge of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire.

V. *Benjamin Thompson*, born March 31, 1765, died Jan. 31, 1838. He married Mary Pickering of Newington, born June 15, 1774, daughter of John Gee Pickering (see page 23). She was a notable housewife. He was a gentleman of property, being a large landholder,—and for about twenty years was Clerk of the Court, etc., etc. Their children who attained mature age, were:

1. *Ebenezer*, who settled on the Judge Thompson homestead, as did his son Ebenezer, and his son Lucian, the present owner.—To the daughter of Ebenezer—Miss Mary Pickering Thompson, residing (1884) in Durham, N. H.—the compiler of this work is greatly indebted for many interesting genealogical and historical data, respecting her immediate relatives, the Thompsons and Pickerings.
2. *John*, a graduate of Harvard College, a lawyer, who died unmarried.
3. *Benjamin*, who, in 1884, is a resident of Durham, is unmarried, and in his 79th year of age.
4. *Ann Mary*, who married her cousin, Capt. Ebenezer Thompson. They both died the same day, in 1853.

The house where Mrs. Mary Pickering, daughter of Judge Ebenezer Thompson, and wife of Richard Pickering of Newington, was born, is, in 1884, standing unchanged in its principal features, it being a large structure situated a half a mile from Durham. It was erected by Judge Thompson. After the decease of the Judge, his widow went to Newington, to end her days with her favorite daughter, Mrs. Pickering. Her decease took place Nov. 14, 1807. Her remains were interred by the side of those of her husband, in the family cemetery near their said resi-

*See page 28, line 28.*

Joseph Coe, the husband of Temperance Pickering, was son of Rev. Curtis Coe, pastor for 26 years of the Congregational Church in Durham; and was the fourth minister settled over that church. He was a graduate of Brown University. His son Joseph was born June 1, 1782, and died April 26, 1832. At the age of sixteen years he commenced business, and for many years was engaged in shipbuilding and in mercantile transactions. He became one of the prominent men of Durham.

Mrs. Temperance Coe, his widow, was b. August 22, 1788, and d. Jan. 29, 1864. For more than 46 years she was a member of the Congregational Church, and was well known as a decided, earnest, and intelligent Christian. She was fond of reading, was well informed on most if not all subjects of general interest, especially those appertaining to religion, and was always devoted to the prosperity of her church, and the cause of missions both foreign and domestic. She was an advocate for reform, was opposed to intemperance, slavery, war, and other evils to which mankind were subjected. All wise efforts to promote the welfare of the human race interested her sympathies, and called forth her prayers for success. As a woman she was true in heart and deed; as a wife and mother, unexceptionable.

Her son, Joseph William Coe, now a resident of Durham, N. H., m. Dec. 2, 1861, Harriet S. Churchill. Their children are:

1. Mary E., b. July 9, 1864.
2. Richard Edwin, b. July 17, 1866.
3. Jennie Lawrence, b. June 7, 1868.
4. Gertrude Alice, b. Aug. 17, 1870; d. Oct. 8, 1871.
5. Mabel Alice, b. Apr. 15, 1872.
6. Harriet Anna, b. June 4, 1879.
7. Helen Edith, b. July 24, 1881.

Mr. Richard C. Coe, son of the late Mrs. Temperance Coe, d. in New York city, March 1, 1884, aged 65 years. He was, for several years, a wholesale merchant there, and was a gentleman of great business ability, and possessed qualities of mind and heart which gained for him the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

*See page 28, line 35, and add after "1818": d. Mar. 1, 1884.*

" " *line 36, and add: d.*

*See page 29, line 10, and add Richard before "Langdon."*

" " *line 41, and add Goddard after "John."*

*See page 29, line 42, and add: of Boston, Mass., compiler of this Genealogy.*

FROM THE PROBATE RECORDS OF STRAFFORD CO., N. H., the following has been obtained, viz:

*Stephen Pickering*, of Barnstead, N. H., m. Mehitabel. Will dated Jan. 4, 1806. Proved July 14, 1825. Children:

1. James. 2. Jacob. 3. Stephen. 4. Daniel. 5. Andrew.
6. Polly Gilman. 7. Abigail. 8. Rosmon Drew. 9. Sally.
10. Lois.

*Anthony Pickering*, of Rochester, N. H., m. Sarah ——. Will dated Aug. 21, 1866. Proved May 1, 1868. Child:

1. Samuel H., of North Adams, Mass.

*Thomas Pickering*, of Rochester, N. H. Will dated Sept. 3, 1873. Proved Oct. 6, 1874. Children:

1. Thomas A.
2. Lydia A.
3. Sarah E.

# ABSTRACTS FROM THE PROBATE RECORDS

— OF —

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, N. H.

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1. The will of John Pickerin, or Pickren, Senior, of Portsmouth, N. H. Dated the 11th day of the 11th month, 1868. It gives to his son Thomas the dwelling-house and land adjoining the Great Bay, together with the appurtenances thereto. Also the father's own house and the household and tools belonging thereto. It mentions his daughters Deborah, Abigail, Mary, and Sarah.
2. The will of John Pickerin of Portsmouth. Dated June 21, 1720. Proved May 15, 1721. Mentions his daughter Mary, wife of John Plaisted; also his son John as deceased, and his grandson John as deceased, and leaving no issue. Also, his grandson Samuel Pickerin. Also his son Thomas, as brother of John who deceased in York, Maine. Also their sisters Deborah and Sarah Pickerin. Also his grandsons Elisha and James Plaisted; and his granddaughters Mary Phipps and Mehitable Gerrish. He made his grandson Thomas executor. John Plaisted, Esq., Thomas Phipps, Esq., and John Emerson, on Oct. 28. 1721, were appointed Administrators, with will, &c.
3. To Thomas Phipps of Portsmouth, Esq., and Elisha Plaisted, Esq., of Brunswick, in the County of York:—Whereas John Pickerin, son of Capt. John Pickerin, late of Portsmouth, deceased — were appointed Administrators, July 17, 1722.
4. Will of Thomas Pickerin, of Portsmouth. Dated March 18, 1744. Proved Mar. 25, 1747. Mentions his sons John and Daniel, and his daughters Elizabeth Lambert, Abigail Pickerin, Dorothy, Olive, Lydia, and Molly, and lastly his wife Dorothy.
5. On the 31st day of August,                   , Joshua Pickerin was appointed Guardian of Samuel Pickerin, a minor above the age of 14 years, and son of Samuel Pickerin, of Portsmouth, deceased.

6. November 29, 1749. Thomas Walden was appointed administrator of the Estate of Sarah Pickerin, late of Portsmouth, whose estate, in Nov. 1754, was divided between her children, John Waldron, Mary Toby, Sarah Pickerin and Samuel Pickerin.
7. Feb. 27, 1765. Dorothy Pickering and Titus Saltmarsh were appointed administrators of the estate of Daniel Pickering, late of Portsmouth.
8. Will of Joshua Pickerin of Newington, N.H., dated May 4, 1767. Proved May 25, 1768. Mentions his sons Joseph, Joshua, Samuel, Daniel, John, and Ephraim; his daughters Deborah, Elizabeth, and Sarah. Dower was set off, Aug. 26, 1722, to his widow Mary.
9. Will of James Pickering, of Newington, dated June 6, 1766. Proved Aug. 31st, 1768. Mentions his sons John, Winthrop, Anthony and Thomas, and his daughter Abigail, wife of Benjamin Adams.
10. Dorothy Pickering, widow, was appointed, May 12, 1779, administratrix of the estate of Thomas Pickering, a mariner, late of Portsmouth.
11. Will of Winthrop Pickering, of Newington, dated Jan. 22, 1783. Proved Aug. 5, 1783. Mentions his wife Phebe; his daughters, Temperance, Charlotte, Mehitable, Hannah, Elizabeth Bickford, Phebe, Rosamond; and his sons Absalom, James, and Gilbert.
12. On Oct. 18, 1786, administration was granted on the estate of Anthony Pickering, of Newmarket, to Samuel Pickering.
13. Will of Thomas Pickering, of Newington, dated April 4, 1782. Proved Jan. 1787. Mentions his sons, Nicholas, John Gee, James, William, Benjamin, and Richard; and his daughters, Temperance Knight, Elizabeth Dame, Mary Langdon, Sarah Pickering, Alice Brackett, and Patience Pickering.
14. Will of Richard Pickering. Dated Dec. 31, 1824. Proved Dec. 14, 1831. Mentions his widow, Polly; his sons, Richard, John Knight and William Langdon; and his daughters, Sarah Ann, Temperance Coe, and Mary Burt. The widow was sole executrix.
15. Will of John Pickering, of Portsmouth, dated March 21, 1714. Proved Sept. 17, 1715. Mentions his wife, Elizabeth; his sons, Thomas, Samuel, and Daniel; and his daughters, Deborah and Sarah.

16. Will of Thomas Pickering, of Portsmouth, dated Aug. 14, 1719. Proved April, 20, 1720. Mentions his wife, Mary; his three sons, James, Joshua and Thomas; and his nine daughters, Mary, Sarah, Rebekah, Abigail, Hazelel, Hannah, Elizabeth, Martha, and Mehitable. His wife and sons James and Joshua were executors.
17. Will of John Pickering, of Newington. Dated Jan. 4, 1790. Proved March 17, 1790. Mentions his sons, Valentine, William, Stephen, James, and John; and his daughters, Temperance Hodgdon, Sarah Tasker, Polly Pickering, and Abigail Huntress; his grandchildren, John, Abigail and Mary Nutter, and Mary Knight.
18. Will of Dorothy Pickering, of Portsmouth, widow. Dated Sept. 28, 1781. Proved Sept. 3, 1793. Mentions her daughters, Elizabeth Prowse, Abigail Janvrin, Dorothy Nelson, Lydia Underwood, and Mary Drowne; and two grandchildren, Alice Williams and George Jerry Osborne. Her daughter Dorothy, and son-in-law Samuel Drowne, were executors.
19. Will of Benjamin Pickering, of Newington. Dated March 26, 1794. Proved June 18, 1794. Appoints his wife Martha, executrix, and mentions one son, Thomas.
20. Will of John Gee Pickering. Dated Aug. 8, 1795. Proved Feb. 20, 1796. Appoints his wife Deborah, his son John Gee, and his brother Richard, executors; and mentions his son Thomas and his daughters, Mary Thompson, Temperance, and Sarah.
21. Will of James Pickering, of Exeter, N.H. Dated Oct. 12, 1791. Codicil Nov. 26, 1796. Proved Dec. 16, 1796. Mentions his son James; and his daughter Mary, wife of Daniel Smith of Meredith.
22. Will of Samuel Pickering, of Greenland, N. H. Dated Feb. 15, 1797. Proved March 15, 1797. Appoints his wife Elizabeth, and son Benning, executors, and mentions his son Joshua, and his daughters Mary Marston, Elizabeth Pingree, and Sarah Dearborn.
23. Will of James Pickering of Exeter; dated June 16, 1798. Proved July 17, 1798. Appoints his wife Rosamund, Executrix, and mentions his sister Mary, wife of Daniel Smith, Jr., of Meredith.
24. Jan. 17, 1799. Samuel Pickering of Newmarket was appointed Guardian to Nicholas, son of Anthony Pickering.
25. April 15, 1799. All the heirs of John Pickering of Newington, viz: William and Sally Scriggin, assigned their interest to James Pickering, Administrator.



26. June 16, 1800. John Stavers, of Portsmouth, was appointed Guardian to Samuel Pickering, son of John Pickering, late of Portsmouth.
27. Will of Ephraim Pickering, late of Newington. Dated Dec. 27, 1802. Proved Jan. 17, 1803. Mentions his wife Lydia; his sons James, Ephraim, and Joseph Warren; and his daughters Nancy, Sally, Deborah, Lydia, Polly, Betsey, and Abigail. His son-in-law Theodore Furber, and son Ephraim, were Executors.
28. A division of the estate of William Pickering, late of Greenland, was made to his children John, Thomas, Stephen, Daniel, William, Sally Weeks, and Mary Pickering.
29. Will of Nicholas Pickering, of Newington. Dated Nov. 7, 1807. Proved Jan. 16, 1809. Appoints Capt. Richard Pickering, and Nicholas, son Thomas, Executors; and mentions, besides his said son, his daughters Temperance Hodgdon, Polly Brackett, Betsey Woodman, his grandson Nicholas Woodman, and Nicholas, son of his son Thomas.
30. July 31, 1809. Administration on the estate of Ephraim Pickering was granted to Susie Pickering, his widow.
31. June 16, 1813. The estate of Benjamin Pickering of Newington was equally divided between Thomas Pickering and William Drew.
32. On May 28, 1814, the estate of Valentine Pickering, whose widow's name was Sarah, was divided between Sally Hodgdon, the eldest daughter; John Pickering, the elder son; Lydia Dow, wife of Isaac Dow; Eliza, Polly, and Deborah Pickering; and Valentine, his younger son.
33. Oct. 16, 1816. Nancy Pickering was appointed Administratrix of the estate of James Pickering of Newington.
34. June 18, 1817. There was a division of the estate of John Pickering of Portsmouth, between Daniel and William Pickering, Jennima Pickering, Widow Sally Stavers, Elizabeth Pickering, John P. Ross, and Jemima Trip.
35. Gee Pickering of Newington was appointed, on Sept. 15, 1817, guardian to his children John Gee, Thomas, Mehitabel Fabyan, Deborah, Mary Gee, and Elizabeth Pickering. And Administration was granted, on April 30, 1818, on the estate of Gee Pickering; and Mary Pickering, the widow, was appointed administratrix. And on the same day, Joseph Pickering, Esq., of Northampton, was appointed guardian of the above-named children.



36. On Sept. 11, 1821, Nancy Pickering, widow, was appointed guardian to Phebe and John Low Pickering, minor children of James Pickering of Newington, deceased.
37. Will of Frances Pickering, single woman, of Portsmouth. Dated Oct. 30, 1822. Proved Jan. 14, 1823. Mentions, first, her nephew Charles W. Lyman, son of Isaac Lyman; next, her sister Lucretia, wife of said Isaac; and next, his brother Jacob Sheafe Pickering.
38. Will of Elizabeth B. Pickering of Newington. Dated Apr. 3, 1824. Proved Sept. 14, 1824. Mentions her daughter Abigail.
39. Nov. 10, 1825. Martha P. Pickering, widow, was appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas Pickering, late of Newington.
40. On March 15, 1827, there was a division of two thirds of the estate of Ephraim Pickering, late of Newington; the parts going to John, Ephraim, Theodore, Elizabeth Beckford, widow of Ichabod Beckford, Olive and Abigail M. Pickering.
41. On Apr. 9, 1822, Joshua Pickering was appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Pickering, late of Newington.
42. July 13, 1830. Rosamond Pickering was appointed administratrix of the estate of Phebe Pickering, single woman, late of Newington.
43. July 12, 1831. Lolu Pickering was appointed administratrix of the estate of William Pickering, late of Newington.
44. July 12, 1831. John Pickering was appointed administrator of the estate of Abigail Pickering, late of Greenland.
45. Sept. 11, 1831. James C. Pickering was appointed administrator of the estate of Lydia Pickering, late of Newington.
46. Feb. 13, 1833. Mary Pickering, widow, was appointed administratrix of the estate of William P. Pickering, late of Newington. And on May 14, 1833, Hanson Linder was appointed guardian to William Pickering, a minor upwards of fourteen years of age.
47. Will of Gilbert Pickering of Newington. Dated July 7, 1831. Proved Nov. 12, 1833. Mentions Huldah Pickering, daughter of Benjamin and Judith Pickering; also, his wife Sally.
48. Will of Thomas Pickering 4th, of Newington. Dated April 4, 1834. Proved May 12, 1834. Appoints his wife, Lydia W., executrix; and mentions his son John Gee, and his daughters Mary Esther and Elizabeth Ann.

49. Will of Absalom Pickering of Newington. Dated Dec. 23, 1834. Proved Mar. 17, 1835. Mentions no widow or children; but appoints James Pickering, Esq., and gives to him and John Low Pickering; and, next, to Harriet Augusta, Mary Emily, Ann. Rosamond, and Juliette Maria Pickering, children of James.
50. Will of Polly (Mary) Pickering of Newington, widow of Richard Pickering, deceased. Dated Sept. 11, 1832. Proved Nov. 14, 1837. Mentions her daughter Temperance, wife of Joseph Coe of Durham; her granddaughter Temperance Ann Coe; her daughter Mary P. Kingman of Madbury, wife of John Kingman; her sons John K. Richard and William L.; and her daughter Sarah Ann.
51. Will of Olive R. Pickering. Dated July 18, 1840. Proved Oct. 14, 1840. Appoints John Fabyan and James P. Packer executors; and mentions, first, her sister Abigail Packer; next, Ephraim P., James P., William C., and Matthew Packer; next, Jonathan French; next, her brother Joshua Pickering; and next, Enoch Toppan, Olive N. P. Packer, Mary Pickering, and Olive R. Drake.
52. Will of Samuel Pickering of Newmarket. Not dated; but proved Jan. 11, 1843. Mentions his wife Elizabeth; his son John; his daughter Mary, wife of Timothy Batchelder; her daughter Mehitabel Tibbets, widow; and Joel Tibbets.
53. In 1857, Charles T. Emery was appointed guardian to Thomas M. James F. and Ruth Octavia Pickering, children of James Pickering, late of Newington.
54. Will of John Pickering, late of Greenland. Dated Dec. 3, 1847. Proved Sept. 13, 1854. Gives his wife Deborah all his estate, and appoints her executrix.
55. Will of Martha P. Pickering of Newington. Dated Dec. 9, 1851. Proved Aug. 13, 1856. Mentions her sons, Edwin A., James A., Joshua B., Frank T., and John B., and her daughter Martha P.
56. Will of Stephen Hale Pickering, of Portsmouth. Dated April 25, 1857. Proved March 16, 1858. Gives his estate to his sister Eliza P. Pickering.
57. Will of Elizabeth W. Pickering, widow. Dated Nov. 3, 1856. Proved Dec. 7, 1858. Mentions her son John Jacob, and her daughters Elizabeth Wentworth and Abby.
58. Will and Codicil of John K. Pickering. Dated Feb. 4, 1859. Proved July 12, 1859. Mentions his wife, Lucy Maria, daughter of Dr. John Goddard; his daughters, Annie G., wife of Robert H. Eddy of Boston, and Mary E. L.; and his son Charles G.

59. Will of Abby F. Pickering of Greenland. Dated June 12, 1860. Proved March 18, 1862. Mentions: 1st, Elizabeth Towle; 2d, McLauren Pickering, son of Capt. McLauren Pickering; 3d, her sister Lydia F.; and also her mother, Lydia F., whom she appoints executrix.
60. Will of Richard L. Pickering of Portsmouth. Dated July 14, 1862. Proved Sept. 9, 1862. Mentions his sister Mary Pickering, and his wife, Josephine E. Pickering.
61. Will of John Pickering of Greenland. Dated Oct. 31, 1862. Proved Jan. 15, 1863. Gives his estate to Maria Pickering, and his niece Mary A. Taber.
62. Will of Thomas Pickering of Newington. Dated July 29, 1864. Proved Jan. 14, 1868. Mentions his wife, Olive; also, the heirs of his deceased brother William P. Drew, and his sister Maria Drew; his sister Abigail Jenkins, and Elsie O. Peasley; also, his brother David Drew.
63. Will of Valentine Pickering of Newington. Dated May 17, 1870. Proved July 12, 1870. Appoints his daughter Ellen P. Caldwell, and her husband John Caldwell, executors; and mentions his sons Valentine A., Paul R., Andrew J., James F., and George W.; also his wife, Ruth A. Pickering, and his granddaughter Ruth M. Brown.
64. Will of Thomas Pickering of Greenland. Dated July 13, 1870. Proved May 14, 1872. Mentions his son William J.; and his granddaughters Mary Emily, Lucy Holt, Josephine and Katie Pickering, children of his son Thomas J.
65. Will of John Pickering of Newmarket. Dated this — day of — 1870. Proved July 10, 1872. Mentions his son John A., and his daughter Caroline A.
66. Will of Lucy M. G. Pickering of Portsmouth. Dated Oct. 7, 1868. Proved Jan. 14, 1873. Mentions her as the widow of John K. Pickering; also her daughters Mary E. L. and Annie, wife of Robert H. Eddy; also her son Charles G.
67. Will of Mary Jane Pickering of Newington. Dated Nov. 14, 1877. Mentions her daughters Elizabeth French and Harriet Ann Pickering, and her sons Albert C. Pickering and Richard Pickering Gove.
68. Will of John Pickering of North Hampton. Dated Mar. 18, 1856. Proved April 4, 1866. Mentions his brother-in-law, Samuel F. French; his sister Ann R. French; his brother Joshua; and his sister Mary Olive Batchelder, wife of Frederick A. Batchelder.

69. Will of Joshua Pickering of North Hampton. Dated April 27, 1870. Proved Dec. 14, 1870. Mentions, 1st, his nephew Joshua P. Drake; 2d, his brother-in-law Samuel F. French; and, 3d, his sister Ann R. French.
70. Will of Lydia F. Pickering of Greenland. Dated Sept. 15, 1877. Proved May 10, 1881. Mentions, 1st, Elizabeth ; 2d, her son McLauren F. Pickering; 3d, her daughter Lydia F. Briard; and, 4th, her son Theodore Pickering.

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ABSTRACTS FROM THE PROBATE RECORDS

— OF —

STRAFFORD COUNTY, N. H.

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1. Will of Stephen Pickering of Barnstead. Dated Jan. 4, 1806. Proved July 14, 1825. Mentions his wife, Mehitabel; also, his daughters Polly Gilman, Rosmon Drew, Abigail, Sally and Lois Pickering; also, his sons James, Jacob, Stephen, Daniel, and Andrew.
2. On June 3, 1856, Moses H. Pickering was put under the guardianship of Mary Paul, his mother (remarried), who was widow of Washington Pickering of Somersworth.
3. On Jan. 3, 1865, Elizabeth A. Pickering, being insane, was put under guardianship.
4. Will of Anthony Pickering of Rochester. Dated Aug. 21, 1866. Proved May 5, 1868. Mentions his wife, Sarah; his son Samuel K.; and his grandson Theophilus D. Pickering.
5. Will of Susan K. Pickering of Farmington. Dated June 20, 1868. Proved Sept. 1, 1868. Mentions her husband George W. Pickering; also Warren K. Averill, her son by a former husband; also her mother, Hannah R. Leighton.
6. Will of Thomas Pickering of Rochester. Dated Sept. 3, 1873. Proved Oct. 6, 1874. Mentions his son Thomas A.; also, his daughter Lydia Pendergrass; also, his daughter Sarah E. Hodgdon.











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